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WON'T PUNISH MRS. SPRAGUE FOR SHOOTING

Circuit Attorney Frees Pretty Divorcee Who Fired at Morton.

WITNESS WAS LACKING

Buren, Who Saw Encounter, Refuses to Come From Louisville

SHOTS AWOKE CABANNE

She Followed Passenger Agent to Auto Shed Before Quarrel.

Circuit Attorney Sager appeared before Judge Reynolds in Criminal Court Thursday and asked that a nolle prosequie be entered in the case of Mrs. May Lillian Sprague, who fired three shots at George Morton, then general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, in the rear of his Von Versen avenue home on the night of Sept. 29. She was charged with assault with intent to kill. The order was entered by Judge Reynolds.

Mr. Sager filed with the request the following memorandum:

"If it were not for the publicity given this case when it was instituted, and the fact that this entry will not go unnoticed, it would be treated as any other case of he kind, and the order would be asked without comment.

"Assault to kill cases and cases of felonious wounding are entirely too numerous in this jurisdiction. I should say, roughly estimating, that they constitute from 35 to 40 per cent of the business of these courts. This case is not different from many of the others wherein are daily involved men and women whose relations result in shooting affrays.

"The great number of assaults of this kind indicate a great number of murders, all following when the attempt to kill is successful. During the year about to close St. Louis has a record of 75 homicides. In 29 cases the officers of the law have been able to enter a charge and secure indictments or informations. Out of these 16 convictions have been secured, with punishments ranging from six months in Jail to 99 years in the Penitentiary. There has been one acquittal, and 12 cases are now pending.

"I want it distinctly understood that this office is showing no leniency in this case, but that this action is taken solely because we cannot secure the presence of a witness who is out of this jurisdiction. As we cannot hope to secure a conviction on the unsupported testimony of George Morton, and as Mr. Buren of Louisville, Ky., who witnessed the assault, refused to attend the trial, we are in a position where this order must be asked."

The shooting which aroused fashionable Cabanne and caused Mrs. Sprague's arrest followed a long acquaintance between Morton and Mrs. Sprague, who traveled with him about the country, and was registered in many hotels as his wife. Her husband obtained a divorce, with the custody of their two boys. She lived in a Page boulevard flat.

When Morton's wife and children returned from a health resort, where they had been staying, Morton failed to call on Mrs. Sprague for their customary evening spin in his automobile. She went to the neighborhood of his home, and when he appeared with Buren she upbraided him for not having given her the help she expected in her effort to recover her boys. She followed him to the stable, where she fired three times at him, and was arrested by a policeman who heard the shots.

Mrs. Sprague was acquitted in Police Court on the charge of discharging firearms, and soon after gave up her flat and went to Chicago. Morton resigned his position with the M., K. & T. and entered the employ of a concern having headquarters in Chicago.

WIDOW SHOOTS KENTUCKY FARMER

Slays Old Man Who Would Not Let Her Cut Down Tree.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 21.—A sensational killing occurred at 9 o'clock this morning on the Pryor farm near this city on the Benton road. Mrs. Ella Gholson, widow of Will Gholson, about 30 years old, shot and killed William Pryor, aged 57, a prominent farmer. The widow wanted a big tree cut down and Pryor ordered her not to have it cut.

Yesterday he drove two men away, claiming that the tree was on his land. This morning she sent the men back and went with them. Pryor again interfered and she drew a pistol, placed it to his heart and fired. He lived 15 minutes. She immediately gave herself up.

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

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NO MORE SNOW; A BIT COLDER

False Alarm Snowstorm Not to Be Repeated.



"It snows!" cried the schoolboy, but before he was done saying it the snow had ceased. And there will not be any in the immediate future if Local Forecaster Bowie has hit it. Here is his Thursday prediction:

"Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; slightly colder Thursday night; northwest winds; minimum temperature Thursday night will be about 28 degrees."

The storm that was central over the Gulf StatesWednesday is now central over Michigan and has increased in intensity. And it is raining or snowing in almost every State from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The heaviest rains are falling in the Middle and Atlantic and Gulf States, and the heaviest snowstorms have been reported from Arizona, Utah and vicinity. West of the Mississippi the weather is colder, while in the East the temperature is stationary or rising.

The flakes of snow that fell in St. Louis did not mean much, according to Mr. Bowie, who sees no indications of a white Christmas for St. Louis.

DR. SALMON TO BE TRIED IN CLINTON

Aged Partner in Wrecked Bank Withdraws Request for a Change of Venue.

OTHER CASES SCATTER

Benton, Polk, Bates and Pettis to Try Maj. Salmon and His Nephew, Frank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Circuit Court of Henry County, Judge Denton presiding, was occupied a large part of today with cases resulting from the failure, last May, of the Bank of Salmon & Salmon.

Dr. G. V. Salmon, senior member of the banking firm, withdrew the application for a change of venue he had made at the session of court last week. The cases against the 78-year-old man will therefore be tried in the community in which he lived for over half a century, the community which sustained such remarkable losses through the operations of his bank.

Judge Denton announced the new venues for the five criminal cases against Maj. Harvey W. Salmon, brother of Dr. Salmon. Four different counties will try the cases—Benton, Polk, Pettis and Bates. The latter county will try two of the cases.

The five cases against Frank Salmon, son of Dr. Salmon, will be tried one each in Polk, Benton and Bates Counties and two in Pettis County.

The charges against all these defendants are made in indictments growing out of the failure of the Salmon bank. The principal charge is that the defendants received deposits while they knew the bank to be insolvent.

A considerable portion of the rest of the court's time today was taken up with cases involving the validity of notes against prominent citizens of Henry County, originating in the Salmon Bank.

These notes were all in possession of the Commonwealth Trust Co., of St. Louis. The Salmon Bank had hypothecated them with the St. Louis bankers as collateral to secure the payment of loans made by the St. Louis bankers to the Salmon Bank.

The notes so deposited amounted to $150,000. The testimony given in court today by the persons whose names appeared at the bottom of the notes called in question the validity of $75,000 worth of these notes. The persons by whom the notes purported to have been drawn swore in court that the notes were forgeries.

Thomas M. Casey, manager of the bank, confessed soon after the bank closed its doors that he had forged notes aggregating a considerable total and had hypothecated them with St. Louis and Kansas City banks. It was not known until today how large a portion of those held by the Commonwealth Trust Co. were alleged to be forgeries.

COLLECTOR GETS 30 DAYS.

Represented Himself as Salvation Army Dinner Worker

William Wright, formerly a member of the Salavtion Army, was sent to the Workhouse for 30 days Thursday by Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction upon conviction of obtaining 25 cents from Walter J. Wright at h. Odeon Theater by representing himself as a collector for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner.

"I can understand what prompts a desperate man to steal, but for a man who runs the poor box I see no extenuating circumstances. You're the limit, and you are sentenced to 30 days on the rock pile," exclaimed Judge Moore.

The prisoner was recently dishonorably discharged from the army. He was prosecuted by Maj. E. E. Kimball.

WOMAN TELLS OF CONSTABLE BEATING HER

Mrs. Ellen Bingaman Declares Fingerlin Hurled Shutter at Her.

BROKE HER COLLAR BONE

Threw Milk Bottle at Her Striking Her in the Face.

ANOTHER WOMAN HURT

Entered Her Home Through Window—Policeman Made No Report.

Louis Fingerlin, widely known as "Dutch Louie," a deputy constable serving in Justice Robert J. Carrol's court, charged by two women with shocking brutalities, has been indicted on two counts by the grand jury as the result of testimony given before that body by Mrs. Mary Ellen Bingaman, 3834 Windsor place, and Mrs. Eva Hahn, 2842 Manchester road. The indictment on the latter's testimony charges feloniously wounding; the indictment as the result of the charges made by Mrs. Bingaman reads, "assault to do great bodily harm."

Both attacks resulted from attempts to remove furniture from the homes of the women, which had been purchased from time payment houses and on which there has been defaults in payment.

Fingerlin was arrested Wednesday afternoon and later released on bonds furnished by Charles Troll, former member of the House of Delegates. The amount was $800 in each case.

Trial in Third Case.

Fingerlin was tried last Monday in the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of having beaten Mrs. Nora Stocks, 714 Market street, while attempting to remove furniture from her home. He was acquitted on the testimony of an alleged companion, who stated that Fingerlin used no more force upon the woman than was necessary to shove her aside.

Mrs. Bingaman, complainant in a subsequent case, related to a Post-Dispatch reporter the following circumstantial version of the attack, in which her collar bone was broken and her right cheek bone struck by a milk bottle, hurled, she states, by the infuriated constable.

"I had about given up hope of securing justice," she said, "when I was summoned by the grandjury as the result of a letter written last week to that body by some unknown friend, who called the jurors' attention to my case and the case of Mrs. Hahn at the time the papers were filled with accounts of the outrageous conduct of this man Fingerlin.

Thinks There Are Others.

"I came to St. Louis and rented this lower flat at 3834 Windsor place in the spring of 1904. In furnishing it I purchased about $40 worth of furniture from a time-payment house, paying a small amount down and 50 cents a week.

"From the first the firm and I had trouble over a large desk that was included in the order. It was made of green wood and warped so badly I could not open or close the drawers. I telephoned frequent requests to have it repaired or removed, and offered to pay an amount to settle the bill if they would come and take it away. The firm asked double the amount I offered and then the matter came to a standstill.

"On July 23 I heard a racket at the front of the house, and running to the hall from the kitchen in which I had been painting a bed, I saw Fingerlin forcing up the big plate glass front window. He had already removed the screne and thrown it to the ground.

"Looking out the window I saw a wagon backed up to the curb and a half dozen men coming towards me. I made no resistance as Fingerlin came in through the window and demanded the whereabouts of Mrs. Bingaman.

Dragged Out Furniture.

"I said that if there was any difficulty about the amount due it would be paid by Mrs. Bingaman, not disclosing my identity at the time.

"Without making any attempt at serving any papers on any one, Fingerlin started to drag out a davenport and desk that had been purchased from the firm he was acting for. He also took a little rug that was my personal property and a porch setter that belonged to a neighbor. A Panama hat also disappeared and never has been located. He rifled all the trunks in sight and searched the house.

"When they had loaded up their wagon they came back to the parlor, headed by Fingerlin, and sat themselves down. I waited a few minutes and then asked them what they were waiting for. They stated that the manager of the furniture store was to be up in a few minutes.

"I then said 'well, while you thieves are waiting, I'll dress and get ready to go down town.' I then ran to a rear room and bolted myself in. Fingerlin ran out the front door, around the side of the house and climbed up an areaway to the kitchen window. I could see him plainly from where I was dressing. While he was kicking out the window and was attempting to raise it I heard the manager come in and knock at the door of my room. I told him to get away that I was dressing. He then moved a trunk up to the door and standing on it tried to break open the transom.

"I protested and he exclaimed that he would get to me if he had to break the door down. I braced against it, and he yelled that I would get killed if I didn't get away. He then started to bump against the door and I ran into the kitchen.

Hurled Shutter at Her.

"Both men were yelling at the top of

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DEPUTY CONSTABLE AND ONE OF THE WOMEN HE IS INDICTED FOR BRUTALLY BEATING



LOUIS FINGERLIN. MRS. ELLEN BINGAMAN.

CHARGES ROOSEVELT TRIED TO WRECK PARTY

Former Gov. Odell of New York, Blames President and Higgins for Rumpus Over Speakership and Says if Disaster Ensues, They Will Be Responsible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former Gov. B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican State Committee ,made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this State for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued, they, not he, would be responsible.

Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the controversy in the party in this State for the Speakership of the New York State assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt Jr. several days ago.

On Monday last Gov. Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth Jr. Mr. Odell said today:

"I notice that Gov. Higgins said he never was for Merritt. Shortly after election I went to Gov. Higgins and asked him who he was for, for speaker. He eliminated all but Merritt and said that neither New York nor Buffalo could have it, because it would stir up opposition against the cities. I asked him to see if Merritt would be satisfactory to him, and he asked me to see Merritt and ask him some questions.

Says Higgins Switched.

"I saw Merritt and reported to the Governor and he said he was satisfied. I clearly understood he was for Merritt and was never so surprised as when he switched his trolley. This is the worst case of duplicity in politics I have ever known. Merritt is absolutely right in saying that the Governor agreed to support him. He offered to the Governor to stay out of the contest if the Governor wanted him to do so.

"Led by the collarless and coatless young man who took us all to defeat in 1901 (apparently referring to J. Sloat Fassett), Wm. Barnes Jr., Col. Geo. Dunn, and others with sore thumbs, visited Washington and stirred up this trouble. If President Roosevelt had the good of the party at heart he could have sent for me at any time and I would have been glad to confer with him for the sake of obtaining harmony in the party. If that had been done all this trouble would have been avoided without warfare.

Governor Throws Stones.

"I charge President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the party in this State for their own personal ambition. If this means party disaster, they, and not I and my friends, are responsible; they, and not I are to blame.

"So far as gratitude is concerned, Gov. Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hands of friendship, he chooses to throw stones at those who have been his friends. Higgins could have told me that he did not want me nor Merritt to be in this affair, but instead, he throws stones. If the President wanted reform I was friendly and they could have had it. I charge him and Gov. Higgins with injecting their personality into this matter.

"Their harmony consists of 'knocking.' They had time, to write letters in support of District Attorney Jerome in the last city election, but never said a word for Ivins. There was no cause for friction. Mr. Halpin (chairman of the County Republican Committee) was willing to go to Washington and see the President. They have done the damage and will have to take the consequences. The President sent for O'Gorman (formerly candidate for chairman of the New York County Republican Committee) and then threw him down."

Speaking of the candidacy of Congressman Herbert Parsons for President of the New York County Committee, Mr. Odell said:

"Parsons' idea of party harmony is to throw bricks at my friends. There was no talk of Odell or anti-Odell in the County Committee. The trouble was all due to Mr. Fassett. He changes oftener than the tides. We are for harmony if we have to fight for it. I make the prediction that Wadsworth will not be elected as speaker. We will put him out."

Odell Will Stick.

Mr. Odell says he does not know who the Higgins following will support for State chairman.

"Is it Fassett" was asked.

"I hope so," said Mr. Odell.

At a dinner of Republicans of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District in the Bronx, last night, Mr. Odell told those present that he intends to remain as State chairman until the party indicates that it wants a change. Influences from how high a source, he said, will not affect his attitude.

State Senator Malthy, speaking of the Speakership imbroglio, declared today that Gov. Higgins' action in naming Wadsworth as his candidate for Speaker was an "impeachable offense."

"I never knew of such coercion," continued the Speaker. "The Governor announces himself for Wadsworth and then up steps his Insurance Commissioner, who has retained his position under considerable difficulties, and declares that his three men are for Wadsworth. Then Railroad Commissioner Alridge, whom Gov. Higgins appointed lately, also announces himself for Wadsworth, and the effect of the Governor's coercion is evident, is it not?"

"Can you say whether you intend to resist or to impeach the Governor?"

"It depends on what move is done in the matter. I shall hold that in reserve."

SHIP AFIRE; LIFE SAVERS GO TO RESCUE

Steamer Pennsylvania Ablaze Five Miles Off Atlantic City.

DRIFTING TOWARD SHORE

Cutter Leaves Staten Island to Assist the Burning Vessel.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 21.—A large steamer, reported to be the Pennsylvania, which sailed from New York yesterday for Seattle, is on fire about five miles off this city.

A second life saving station reports that flames can be seen plainly. The vessel is drifting toward this city. Two life saving crews have gone to the assistance of the steamer.

The cutter Mohawk will leave Tompkinsville, Staten Island, this afternoon, to assist the vessel.

U. S. WANTS ISLAND.

Rumor $4,000,000 Offered to France for Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti yesterday, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States Government has offered France $4,000,000 for the island.

CITY FEUD VICTIM SHIELDS HIS ENEMY FROM THE POLICE

Richard McLaughlin Mysteriously Wounded on Street, His Companion, Edward McAuliffe, Also Being Hit, Says "I Know the Man and it Was Over Woman."

POLITICAL FIGHT MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

Police Investigate Statement of Negro Who Identifies McAuliffe as One of Three Men Who Stopped Him Near Lucas Avenue and at Whom He Shot.

The mystery of t heprobably fatal shooting of Richard McLaughlin and the wounding of his friend, Edward McAuliffe, has presented to the police a baffling problem in which a quarrel about a woman, a political feud or an attempt at highway robbery have equal prominence as possible motives. The only man who admits he can straighten out the tangle is McLaughlin, who is near death at the City Hospital. He says he will carry the secret to the grave.

"I know the man that shot me," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday. "I know him as well as I know anybody on earth. He got me and he got me good, and I'm not going to 'snitch' on him. If I get well I will settle this thing myself. It was about a woman. It's between me and him and it's nobody else's business."

He added that he was shot at Twenty-second and Wash streets while in company with McAuliffe. He pleaded that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin of 4833 Fountain avenue, with whom he lived, be brought to him.

Found Lying on Doorstep.

McLaughlin and McAuliffe were found lying on a doorstep at Twenty-second and Carr streets at midnight after an ambulance had been summoned to that corner. The driver of the ambulance found only the wounded men there.

A few minutes before this two young men had entered an engine house at Twenty-second and Wash streets and asked Watchman Marooney and Fireman Brennan to telephone for an ambulance. While the message was being sent to the Dispensary they disappeared. They were described as wearing black sack suits and black soft hats.

On this description John Heeny of 2131 Division street and Michael Kiely of 1812 Biddle street were arrested Thursday. They were seen with McLaughlin and McAuliffe half an hour before the shooting.

Allen Thomas, a negro, of 1413 Clark avenue is also under arrest. He tells a remarkable story of an attempted robbery and says the he fired five shots Wednesday night at three men, one of whom he says was McAuliffe whom he identified at Dayton Street Station. Thomas is a porter at the saloon of Howard Keet at 710 North Twenty-third street.

He says that about 11 p. m. he was called to the house of Florence Osborne at 2223 Lucas avenue to get an order for drinks. Entering the place through the rear yard, he says, he saw three men at the entrance to a dark hallway. For protection on his return, he secured a revolver while in the house. When he went out, he says, the three men stopped him and he shot at them five times. They ran north on Twenty-third street after one of them had cried: "We give up."

Thomas was taken to the hospital, where McLaughlin said that he had never seen him and protested that he was shot by a white man.

McAuliffe Contradicts Negro.

McAuliffe says he never saw Thomas and denies all part in the alleged attempted robbery.

The condition of McLaughlin makes the police believe that they will have a murder mystery to solve. He was shot twice, one bullet entering his back and passing through his body. Laparotomy was performed on his arrival at the hospital. The physicians say he has little chance for recovery.

McAuliffe was shot in the right arm, the injury being so light that it was not necessary to take him to the hospital.

Though McLaughlin says that the shooting occurred at Twenty-second and Wash streets and that the man who wounded him advanced toward him and McAuliffe and offered to fight, drawing his revolver and opening fire when the challenge was accepted, McAuliffe insists that the shooting occurred at Second and Biddle streets and that he did not see the person who fired the shots.

He says that he and McLaughlin were returning from work at the Union Electric Light plant when they were fired upon in the darkness. They took a Spring avenue car and rode west to Twenty-second street, where they asked a citizen to call an ambulance.

McAuliffe lives at 1326 North Twenty-second street. His statement does no in any particular agree with the facts known to the police.

Watchman Called Ambulance.

The fact is that the ambulance was called from the engine house at Twenty-second and Wash streets. Hugh Marooney, the watchman, and Michael Brennan, a fireman, were in the house when two young men came in and asked if they could call an ambulance. They said that two of their friends had been shot and that they had got them as far as Twenty-second and Carr streets, but could go no further. Marooney called an ambulance, and while he was using the telephone the men left.

They would not tell the names of their friends or where they were hurt.

Louis Lamb, a grocer at Twenty-second and Carr street, saw two men come north on Twenty-second street, supporting two others, and place them on a doorstep. One of the men, who seemed to be hurt, protested against stopping.

The other two walked away after leaving them on the step. Lamb, as well as the men in the engine house, heard five shots shortly before this.

Kiely and Heeny were arrested because they were seen Wednesday night half an hour before the shooting in company with McLaughlin, McAuliffe and William Tatton at Nineteenth and Biddle streets.

Recent Shooting Similar.

The police believe that if it is found that the negro, Thomas, did not wound the men a political feud may have been a motive for the shooting. They are now looking for William Tatton, whose brother, John Tatton, a former deputy sheriff, was shot at Twenty-first and Biddle streets two months ago and refused to tell the police the name of his assailant.

It is thought possible that Wednesday night's shooting may have had some connection with the former occurrence. John Tatton has been a strong adherent of the Butler faction and it is said that Hawes workers frequently had him discharged from the sheriff's office and that each time he would be reinstated through efforts of Butler's followers.

This feud between the leaders has caused several fights among those known to have been associates of the five men seen together a short time before the shooting Wednesday night.

MRS. HENDEL HAS NEW DIVORCE SUIT

Dismisses First Petition to File Another With Stronger Charges.

Mrs. Ada Hendel, through her attorney, Horace Dyer, in Judge Sale's division of the Circuit Court, Thursday withdrew her suit for divorce from her husband, Meyer B. Hendel. Mr. Dyer said the purpose was to give Mrs. Hendel an opportunity to prepare a new and stronger case which he said would be opened by the filing of a new suit in a few days.

"There has been no reconciliation between the Hendels," said Mr. Dyer. "On the contrary, the breach between them is greater than ever since Hendel filed with the court a document purporting to be a divorce agreement signed by his wife. That paper is suprious, but we would not have time to rebut it, as the trial was already in progress and much of the evidence had been heard.

"We can and will prove that the character of this alleged agreement and in our new petition we will make our allegations against the husband much stronger than in the old one."

Mrs. Hendel Determined.

Mrs. Hendel said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I am going to fight harder than ever and clear up this matter of the alleged agreement. The first petition was filed as light as possible because of our children, but I haven't been treated fairly, and now I mean to use all possible legal methods to obtain my divorce."

Mrs. Hendel, on Dec. 8, at her home, 6113 Botanical avenue, took morphine and left a note saying that she meant to kill herself because of her trouble with her husband. She was taken to Centenary Hospital, where she recovered and was discharged five days ago.

Hendel is also suing his wife's foster father, H. F. Kriger, of Greenville, Miss., for $25,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Kriger is an old man and both he and Mrs. Hendel say that the suit has no foundation in fact. Kriger is said to be worth $300,000.

Mrs. Hendel says that she received a letter from her husband Wednesday afternoon in which he asked her to forgive him.

"It is too late," she said.

BOAST STRIKE IS TO BECOME ARMED REVOLT

Moscow Leaders Rejoice Over Results of First Day's General Tie-Up.

THE CITY IN EXCITEMENT

Shops Boarded Up and Household Supplies Laid in as for a Long Siege.

STRIKE IS NOW GENERAL

St. Petersburg Strikers Cripple New Engines and Soldiers Take Out Old Ones.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—According to information received during the night from Moscow, that city was in a state of great excitement as a result of the inauguration there of the general strike.

The inhabitants were scurrying about, securing supplies, candles, etc., the stores were boarded up, the great majority of the factories and mills were closed and the postal-telegraph offices which had partially resumed their services were again closed. Last night Moscow was in darkness.

The strike leaders at Moscow are boasting that the strike will be transferred into an armed revolution, the orators at the meetings declaring that Russia will be drenched with blood before the long struggle ends.

Gen. Doubassoff, Governor-General of Moscow, who has taken possession of the late Grand Duke Sergius' palace in that city, delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators.

First Test at Noon.

The general strike, which became operative at noon yesterday in Moscow, began in St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia at noon today.

At noon today the continental train left the Warsaw station with military engine drivers and a strong guard of soldiers. The tender and locomotive were old, the strikers having rendered all others useless. Two files of soldiers were drawn up on the platform.

The railroad strike began at the Nicholas Station at noon, but the Baltic roads were still working at that hour.

The employes of the Putiloff Iron Works to the number of 12,000 have struck.

Warning to Small Towns.

Indications are multiplying that the Government's grim warning to the small towns to take the law into their own hands if the railroad strike is called, will bear fruit. M. Nemechaieff is counting on this as well as on financial reasons to keep many of the petty employes in line.

At meetings of the various liberal and revolutionary organizations held last night, the sentiment as a rule was in favor of a strike.

In response to a number of requests from editors of local papers who were expecting their employes to strike, the Workmen's Council has decided to allow the radical organs to appear. In Moscow, however, all the newspapers will be compelled to cease publication.

Doctors' Union's Strike.

The Physicians' Union decided last night that the dictates of humanity required the members to attend all sick persons, but it was resolved to devote all fees to the strike fund and to boycott all doctors not doing so.

The leaders of the proletariat last night were making their last preparations. The Workmen's Council has been sitting continuously since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, receiving reports and issuing final orders.

Moscow's Views Encouraging.

The leaders profess to be greatly encouraged at the news from Moscow and the reports from district meetings which were held in all sections of St. Petersburg yesterday, declaring that there is now no question that the tie-up will be complete.

The leaders admit that many of the St. Petersburg workmen, especially the skilled men, would prefer to continue at work, but they are counting on the great majority favoring the strike to swell the recalcitrants into line and produce a paralysis of industry even more complete than during the strike of January last.

Strikers Fear Peasants.

The strikers are apprehensive on only one point—the attitude of the peasants toward them.

The railway employes are particularly nervous about the consequences to themselves because the peasants in numerous villages have threatened to kill them all if they become parties to another deadlock.

Recently a deputation of peasants appeared at a provincial railway station and asked to see the station master and the administration. When introduced to these officials they bowed very low, made the sign of the cross and then their long-bearded spokesman said:

"Your honor, we are peasants from (naming the district). We and our families depend for our livelihood on the railway traffic and we suffered very severely during the strike the other day. We have, however, come to say that if you strike again we will murder every one of you without exception."

Then they all bowed respectfully, made the sign of the cross and departed.

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OBJECT TO STORE IN SCHOOLROOM

South Broadway Merchants Order Leter Sent to Superintendent Soldan.

SAY EDUCATION SUFFERS

Humboldt Principal Declares That the Complaint Is Ridiculous.

Differences between the principal of the Humboldt School, Philo Stevenson, and the Humboldt School Patrons' Association are said to be the cause of the action of the South Broadway Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Tuesday in ordering a letter of complaint concerning the actions of the teachers of the Humboldt School sent to Supt. F. Louis Soldan.

The letter, which has not as yet been sent by the secretary of the association, Louis E. Kaltwasser, will state that the education of the pupils of the Humboldt School is not receiving proper attention because the teachers of the school give too much time to making sales of goods from a clothing store in their school rooms. One of the rooms in the school is said to be used as a store room. The effort is said to be made in order to gain votes for the school in an art contest which the clothing company conducts, a voting coupon being given with each cent's worth purchased.

Principal Says It's Ridiculous.

Principal Stevenson makes no other reply except, "This whole charge of our selling goods in the school is absolutely ridiculous." He invited a Post-Dispatch reporter to make a thorough inspection of the building.

William F. Bolte of 1932 South Broadway, president of the Humboldt School Patrons' Association, introduced the motion which brought about the resolutions and letters. He said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"They have a storeroom in the Humboldt School from which they sell goods. My little boy asked me for 50 cents shortly before Thanksgiving—that art contest closed Thanksgiving—in order to buy something at the Humboldt School."

Louis Oninus of 2214 South Broadway said:

"My boy, Henry, bought suspenders at the Humboldt School before Thanksgiving. I let him buy them for a test."

Mr. Kaltwasser said: "Our merchants protested in no uncertain terms against the way things are done at the Humboldt School. Mr. Bolte has the necessary evidence to prove what we charge."

The art distribution has been in progress for six and one-half years and 31 schools contain prizes won in the contests. The Humboldt School was fourth in the contest, which closed at Thanksgiving. At one other time it was second.

Disagreed Over Hall.

The teachers of the Humboldt School say that their success has been due to the efforts of their friends throughout the city and that the coupons contributed by the patrons of the school were scarcely a factor.

The members of the Patrons' Association and the principal disagreed about the hall in which the last entertainment of the school was given.

Mr. Stevenson said the one that they had selected was not fireproof and that it was dangerous for the pupils to go in it. The members of the association were of different opinion. Mr. Stevenson has been principal of the school for two years.

Arm Broken in Fall.

John Quinnan, a laborer living at 2119 Biddle street, fell into the basement Thursday while at work on the building in course of erection for the Union Electric Light and Power Co. at the foot of Ashley street. His right arm was broken and he was badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious.

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MANY BOXES SOLD FOR HOT TIME MINSTRELS

Social Leaders Take an Active Interest in Benefit for Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund—More About Some of the Performers.

St. Louis social life will be represented strongly at the Hot Time Minstrels performance for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Odeon Saturday night. Following is a partial list of the ladies who are taking an active interest in the affair:

Mmes.
Julius S. Walsh,
D. R. Francis,
F. D. Hirschberg,
George Wallace Niedringhaus,
J. G. Chapman,
Thomas K. Niedringhaus,
Daniel Catlin,
R. C. Kerens,
Adolphus Busch,
August A. Busch,
J. L. D. Morrison,
J. Lawrance Mauran,
William K. Bixby,
William J. Lemp,
William J. Lemp Jr.,
J. C. Van Blarcom,
G. H. Walker,
Edward A. Faust,
Otto F. Stifel,
Harrison I. Drummond,
H. G. Mudd,
Claude Kilpatrick,
C. K. D. Walsh,
Seth Cobb,
Edward L. Preetorius,
E. F. Goltra,
C. H. Filley,
Robert D. Lewis,
Peter E. Wilson,
John Schroers,

Many of these ladies already have taken boxes for the performance and others expressed an intention to do so.

The calendar man has been generous this year. He has given two Christmas Eves. One of these, Sunday night, "the night before Christmas," will, through time-honored and beloved custom, be spent in the home.

The other, Saturday night, surely demands some special observance. No one would think of spending it like any other Saturday night. Why not see the Hot Time Minstrels? A lot of folks are going to celebrate that way.

And now about these Hot Time Minstrels. Yesterday the Post-Dispatch told what some of them would do, but when the writer thought of the private lives of others, it seemed impossible to proceed. However, a night's consideration has brought a change. It isn't fair to mix the personal with the professional life.

For instance, Steve Martin is clerk of the House of Delegates. But you would never suspect it when you see him in his evening dress. Besides, he reaches to heights far beyond politicians. It has been charged, it is true, that this reaching is after high notes, but in answer this much can be said—he gets them; and that is more than any member of the House of Delegates has done of late.

To be entirely honest with the public, it must be stated that Mr. Buse is an oil man, but he indignantly denies that his income is $40,000,000 a year. This calumny was based on the fact that Mr. Buse resembled Mr. Rockefeller above the hair line. Mr. Buse does a talking and singing act. His song has a refrain which tarts "Puff, puff, puff" and keeps on in that way quite a while. During this song Mr. Buse will smoke; not one of the kind he usually uses, but a real cigar, bought by contribution from the other members. This is not generosity, but self defense.

Two Black Characters.

While Mr. Eugene Kehoe is an insurance man, this fact need not deter any one from paying good money for seats. Mr. Kehoe will have nothing to do with the finances, nor will he be allowed to approach any one in the audience on the subject of insurance during the performance. In fact, the policy of the entertainment is not in Mr. Kehoe's hands. However, you are hereby assured he is worth seeing, es ecially in his disguise.

Mr. Dewey Hickey appears with Mr. Kehoe in their sketch of "The Negro Nurse Girls." Messrs. Hickey and Kehoe, disguised as ladies of color, in dresses and—er—things, will abuse one another in Louisiana dialect, wheel two badly scared darky babies and sing. Afterwards, Mr. Kehoe will double in white, while Mr. Hickey, after a short rest, will again sing and talk. Other entertainers in the meantime will prevent the audience resting.

A Varied Career.

Mr. William T. Lawrence has a spotless past. But he is still young. Mr. Lawrence first bursts into view as a servant, develops into an Italian organ grinder, grows to the dignity of prosperity and a plug hat, but at last reverts to his original station and becomes a waiter. Alas! such is life. Mr. Lawrence's work as the Italian organ grinder is notable.

Unless an injunction is secured in the meantime, this biography will be continued tomorrow.

WOMAN TELLS OF CONSTABLE BEATING HER

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their voices, cursing me, and shouting that I ought to have my head knocked off. As I entered the kitchen Fingerlin succeeded in wrenching a shutter off the window he was working at, and forcing it over an obstruction I had placed against the casement he flung the shutter at me.

"It struck me on the shoulder, knocked me down, and broke my collar bone. As I arose the brute reached in and seizing a small heavy milk bottle, threw it at me. It struck me with sufficient force to swell my face terribly. I still suffer from the effects of the blow.

"Fearing that I would be murdered right there, I threw open the back kitchen door and yelled for help. The yard was full of people, and one man, Henry A. Heckler, who lived at that time just west of me, rushed in to see what the trouble was. Fingerlin had meanwhile passed from the front of the kitchen to the rear by means of the areaway, and when Heckler denounced him, he cursed Heckler and struck him with an iron bar which he had picked up.

Rescuer Also Beaten.

"The blow opened a gash two inches long on Heckler's head. As he fell to the ground three of Fingerlin's companions jumped on him and beat him unmercifully.

"Heckler was so completely knocked out that they left him, came in through the house, out the front way, yelling at me that it was too bad that I hadn't got a lick of the iron bar.

"When it was all over a policeman came in. While I was trying to tell him about the assault I fainted. Later in the afternoon I was conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance and treated for three days. I had a houseful of valuables, and slipped out of the hospital one Sunday night and returned here. My shoulder still hurts me, and I called in Dr. J. Alex Ward of 1603 Locust street. He found that I had a fractured collar-bone and put my arm in a sling, where I carried it for several weeks.

No Police Report Made.

"I was alone not only then, but during the assault. The patrolman who arrived on the scene after it was all over never made any report or rendered any assistance that I know of.

"While I was in the hospital I was visited by Mrs. Hahn, who had heard of the assault, and told me the story of a similar attack made on her.

Another Woman Crippled.

"She told me that the same man (Fingerlin) had invaded her home while after a stove, and had beaten and kicked her into unconsciousness. The truth of her statement was substantiated by the fact that a doctor found it necessary to operate on her to remove the intense suffering she underwent. She is now crippled for life.

"Mrs. Hahn had heard of other women treated like we were and we hope they will come forward and give their evidence to the grandjury. This man certainly ought to be somewhere where he will at least have to fight men."

Mrs. Bingaman is past middle age. She is a theater and interior decorator, the only woman in the country following the vocation, she states. Theaters in which she has worked include The Academy of Music, New York; National Theater, Washington; Her Majesty's, Montreal, Canada, and a score of others, she says.

A. Booth & Co.'s Canned Fresh Oysters are noted for their original oyster flavor.

Charles Waller of 4133 North Second street, a switchman of the Terminal Association, is a prisoner at Mounted District Station, charged with being a deserter from the United States Army.

BIGAMIST'S WIFE IS A BRIDE AGAIN

Mrs. Duffy, One of Two Freed by Court From Same Man, Weds.

DESERTED FOR ANOTHER

She Disclosed Deceit and Joined Later Victim to Prosecute.

Mrs. Mabel B. Duffy of 3733 Page boulevard, who, with Mrs. Laura Miller Duffy, was granted a divorce from E. J. Duffy, Nov. 27, both decrees being handed down at the same time, is now the bride of Lavern B. Steele of 2126 Eugenia street.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday by Rev. McLeod M. Pearce of Reformed Presbyterian Church at his residence, 4630 Page boulevard.

Mr. Steele was introduced to his present wife—then Mrs. Duffy—by Duffy at Syracuse, N. Y., early in 1902.

In her petition for divorce Mrs. Mabel Duffy alleged that she was married to Duffy in New York City in 1900; that he deserted her there in April, 1902, and came to St. Louis. Here in May, 1902, he married Miss Laura Miller.

In the meantime Mrs. Stele had moved from Syracuse to St. Louis. Later Mrs. Mabel Duffy came here.

Mrs. Laura Miller Duffy became suspicious of her husband. From a letter she inferred that he had another wife, found the address of the supposed wife's mother and wrote to her. Thus she located Mrs. Mabel Duffy. Then they joined issues and filed a joint suit for divorce against E. J. Duffy. The same judge and the same decree freed them simultaneously.

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ROB MISSOURI TOWN POSTOFFICE

Burglars Get $150 at Lisle While Postmaster at Wedding.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LESLIE, Mo., Dec. 21.—While David Roach, postmaster at this place, was attending a wedding last night at the house of John Gill, three miles in the country, robbers entered the postoffice by prying open a shed door and passed into the main building through an unfastened window. Four tramps are suspected of being the robbers. They were seen hanging around the postoffice and railway station all day.

The burglars obliterated their tracks in the snow by dragging their feet.

Mr. Roach says his loss is all in postoffice funds, amounting to $150.

Fine China Dinner Sets for Gifts.
$15.00 to $550.00.....At Jaccards

POSTOFFICE IS LOOTED.

Postmaster D. Roach, at Lisle, Cass County, Mo., says that the postoffice there was broken into some time between 7 o'clock and midnight Wednesday and $75 stolen. There was no safe in the office and the money was locked in a drawer. This was broken open.

The postmaster has no idea how many men were engaged in the robbery, from where they came or where they went.

You will find all varieties of fresh fish at A. Booth & Co.

Society May Expel Members.

In an opinion by Judge Lamm, the Missouri Supreme Court upholds the right of the societies to expel members. Francis Matousek was expelled from the Bohemian Roman Catholic First Central Union of St. Louis on charges preferred by a committee of members, who alleged he had abused and slandered the society. Matousek then sued the society for $10,000 because of expulsion.

CALLS POLICE TO PROTECT WOMAN

Stranger Watches Acts of Alleged "Masher" and Has Him Arrested.

DISTURBER JOSTLED HER

Says He Had Been Drinking and Is Ashamed of Himself.

Owen R. Jones of 5401 Vernon avenue, traveling salesman for a paper manufacturing concern, was arraigned in City Hall Police Court Thursday accused of "mashing" by Mrs. Anna Windisch of Cleveland, O., who is visiting Mrs. Alice Griffiths of 822 North Fifteenth street. The case was continued to Dec. 28.

Mrs. Windisch said Thursday to a Post-Dispatch reporter that she went downtown Wednesday afternoon to do Christmas shopping with Lillie Griffiths, the 14-year-old daughter of her hostess, and that at Ninth and Olive streets, as she stopped to allow a car to pass, her elbow was jostled. She turned and saw Jones standing beside her, but thought he might have touched her accidentally.

"We walked half a block east on Olive street," Mrs. Windisch said, "and suddenly I felt some one knock against me again. I turned and saw Jones. He stared and grinned, but said nothing. I told Lillie that if he worried me again I would hit him with the umbrella I carried.

"Just at that moment another man came up and asked us if Jones was annoying us. We told him what had happened, and he turned away. I stopped to pin on my hat more securely—it had been disarranged by the jostling—and while I was fixing it the officer came up with Jones and the other man."

The "other man" was H. W. Leigh, who has an office in the Century Building, and who says he followed the trio after he saw Jones annoy Mrs. Windisch the first time. After he had consulted Mrs. Windisch he found Policeman Pearson, who overtook Jones and placed him under arrest.

Jones says he is married and has a small child.

"I had a few drinks, and don't remember just what happened," he declared when arrested. "I am sure I did not intend to flirt. I am ashamed of myself."

Mrs. Windisch is a striking brunette, 31 years old. She reluctantly consented to prosecute Jones.

CABANNE WITNESS IN HOWARD SUIT

Mrs. Leafgreen Says Detective Saw Her With Brick Magnate.

Mrs. Mary Leafgreen's remarkable ordeal as a witness, which has now lasted two and one-half days, will be renewed in Probate Court Thursday afternoon. Re-direct examination of Mrs. Leafgreen will be commenced by her lawyer, John J. O'Connor, in support of her claim to a one-half share in the $500,000 estate of the late Laclede J. Howard, firebrick magnate, whom she declares she married in Decatur, Ill., in 1883, when she knew him as Henry Howard.

Although subjected to a trying cross-examination by Attorney George Johnson, representing the Howard estate, of Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Leafgreen seemed not a bit fatigued when Attorney Johnson finished late Wednesday afternoon.

Hour after hour Mr. Johnson, coached by Harry B. Hawes and three others of counsel for the estate, plied Mrs. Leafgreen with question after question as to her several meetings with the man she married, often repeating the same question a number of times, but without disturbing the composure of the witness. Several times Mrs. Leafgreen interrupted heated questions with the placid remark: "Mr. Johnson, if you'll speak a little milder I'll try my best to answer all your questions."

Much of the story of the marriage and subsequent events testified to by Mrs. Leafgreen in her deposition was reiterated in her testimony.

Sleuth Cabanne on Car.

The testimony also developed that she had seen Detective Gratiot Cabanne on the Suburban car on which she says she met Laclede J. Howard a few weeks before his death in 1903, and that she sent for Cabanne to call on her at her home about a week ago. She testified that Cabanne told her during the conversation at her home that he remembered seeing her and Laclede J. Howard on the car.

Attorney O'Connor stated that Cabanne would be called as a witness.

Mrs. Leafgreen also told of meeting a man named Braden in Barr's store, while she was conversing with the man she says was Laclede J. Howard, and testified that Braden heard her exclaim, "Why, Charley," as Howard, whom she had known in their first acquaintance as Charley Howard, touched her on the shoulder.

She said she went to the office of the Evens & Howard Firebrick Co., on Market street, soon after Laclede J. Howard's death and identified a photograph on the wall as that of the man she had married in 1883 and had seen on the car and at Barr's a short time before his death.

County Clerk Dodd of Macon County, Illinois, identified the marriage certificate and other papers showing the marriage of Henry Howard and Mary Moore in Decatur, Jan. 15, 1883.

GARROTER ROBS WOMAN OF PURSE

Miss Minnie Strubelt Attacked While Walking Along King's Highway.

STRANGLED INTO SILENCE

Robber Extracts Pocketbook and Throws Chatelaine Bag in Gutter.

Strangled into silence, Miss Minnie Strubelt of 2509 North Whittier street, 21 years old, was held powerless at the mouth of an alley opening on King's Highway between Delmar and the Suburban tracks, while a highwayman wrested the chatelaine bag from her hand and took from it the smalled purse. He made his escape.

Miss Strubelt was returning home from the house Wednesday evening, where she is employed as a domestic, when the man darted from the mouth of the alley.

"Don't scream," he said, and enforced the command with a rough grasp on her throat. "Give me that pocketbook."

In the purse were 25 cents and two rings. The man threw the chatelaine bag into the gutter, and sped east through the alley.

Miss Strubelt was so frightened and unnerved by the attack that she did not stop to pick up the discarded bag, but ran all the way to her home, where she burst into tears as she related the occurrence. She spent a sleepless night, but was not seriously hurt beyond the nervous shock.

A complete description of the robber was given to the police.

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Also a lot with bronze standards, jeweled, decorated and leaded shades, at about half price—

$16.50 and $18.50 values.....$7.50	$45.00 values reduced to.....$27.50
$22.50 and $27.50 values.....$12.50	$85.00 values reduced to.....$25.00

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Consisting of French Carved Chairs, English Oak Settles, Gothic Chairs and Cabinets, Mahogany and French Walnut Work Tables, Satin wood, hand-painted Tables, Desks and Bookstands—at about 1-3 former values.

Potteries and China Half Price

All Royal Rozenburg China, Dresden China Vases and figures, Cappodimonte Vases and Figures and reproductions of old Delft, beautiful individual pieces—at half prices.
Attention is invited to the assortments of Decorative and Desk Novelties on Third Floor.

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A chance to get practical Holiday Presents at much less than usual prices.
3000 yards of Fancy Warp Prints, Taffetas, Faconne, Fancy Poplins and Louisines at 68c per yard, which is a trifle more than half their regular values.
3000 yards of Black Silks, which are being sold at about the cost of production.

21-inch 75c Taffetas, 55c	24-inch $1.25 Mesaline at.....$1.00
21-inch 90c Taffetas, 68c	$1.00 Peau de Cygne, 75c
27-inch $1 Taffetas, 75c	$1.25 Pailette.....$1.00
36-in. $1.25 Taffetas, $1	

Handkerchief Specials

WOMEN'S	MEN'S
Hemstitched, embroidered, all-linen, special, 15c	Colored borders, all pure linen, special.....15c
Hemstitched, all linen, special...12½c and 15c	Colored borders, hemstitched, silk, special, 25c

A Notable Waist Sale

Fine Silk and Lace Waists, including white, black, plaids and colors, greatly reduced.

Waists of Taffeta and Peau de Cygne, large variety of colors; $7.50 and $8.50 values.....$5.00	Waists of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Taffetas, Nets and Laces; $20.00 values, for.....$12.50
Waists of Crepe de Chine and plain and Chiffon Taffetas, white and colors; $12.50 and $14.00 values.....$7.50	Waists of Veiling, Mohair, Flannels, Voiles, Challies; $5.00 to $16.00 values, for.....$3.50 to $10.00

Bags and Suit Cases

A genuine Walrus Bag, 18-inch size, at $15.00; 16-inch size, $13.00—is leather lined, and contains ebony cloth brush, hair brush and comb, tooth powder bottle, tooth brush bottle, bay rum bottle and soap box of glass with nickel top. Fitted, movable tray.
Another of genuine walrus leather, 18-inch size at $9.50; 16-inch size at $8.25—is leather lined, has pockets on both sides and brass trimmings.
A 24-inch Suit Case of genuine walrus at $12.50—Hand-sewed, leather-lined and has shirtfold, pockets for cuffs and collars, inside straps, brass trimmed and riveted.
A Suit Case of genuine walrus, 24-inch, at $17.00—Is linen lined, fitted with military brushes, cloth brush and whisk broom in ebony. Tooth powder bottle, soap box and tooth brush bottle of glass, nickel trimmed. Case nickel trimmed.
14 and 16 inch genuine Calf Bags at $5.00—Black or tan, leather lined, brass trimmings and sunk lock.
Suit Cases $5.00 up.

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FOR WOMEN—There are Umbrellas of pure silk, black and colors, natural wood, silver and horn handles, at.....$3.00
Others of pure silk and Union Taffeta, gold, silver and gun metal handles; $5.00 values, for.....$4.00
Still others of all silk, natural wood handles, silver, gold and gun metal trimmed; the latest.....$6.00 and $8.00
FOR MEN—Umbrellas of all silk and Union Taffeta, natural wood.....$3.00
All Silk and Union Taffeta, natural wood, Cape horn and stag handles—cord and tassel to match....$4.00
All Silk and Union Taffetas, natural wood, horn and other fancy handles, silver, gold and gun metal trimmed.....$5.00
All Silk Twill, London Club handles, gun metal, natural wood and wood-trimmed—the newest.....$6.50 and $10.00
Children's Umbrellas, black, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

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BURGLARS ROB THREE HOUSES IN SUCCESSION

Homes of Dr. Guibor, John Falsmann and John Hartin Ransacked.

ALL ON FLORA BOULEVARD

Fine Chickens, Pair of Garters and Small Sum of Money Comprises Loot.

ATE LUNCH IN KITCHEN

Ten Burglaries Committed in Neighborhood Within Two Weeks.

Five chickens, fattening for Christmas, a pair of lady's garters and $2.50 were among the booty of burglars who entered and robbed the homes of Dr. F. E. Guibor, John Falsmann and John Hartin, all adjoining on the south side of Flora boulevard, in block 7400, Maplewood, between 10 p. m. Wednesday and 4 a. m. Thursday.

An examination of tracks in the soft earth around Dr. Guibor's premises convinces him that the burglary was the work of two men.

Entrance was gained in every instance through windows that had been left unlocked. Burnt matches strewn through four rooms in Mr. Falsmann's home, and the chaos resulting from their search through drawers and trunks indicated that the thieves went about their task leisurely and with little fear of awaking Mr. Falsmann and his wife, who slept in a room adjoining that in which some trinkets of slight value were taken.

Dr. Guibor believes that the burglars favored him first in their round of robbery. They put a box under the kitchen window in the rear of his home and raised the sash.

Ate Lunch in Kitchen.

When in the kitchen they found themselves locked from other rooms, and after eating lunch of meat, bread and pie, departed to try for another entrance. They went to a front window, but found it secure against their efforts. Before leaving the premises, however, they took five of Mrs. Guibor's chickens from a henhouse in the rear yard.

At the Falsmann home, next door west of Dr. Guibor, the burglars found ingress through a front window opening on the porch. They ransacked all the drawers and other receptacles in four rooms, but did not enter the apartment in which Mr. Falsmann and his wife were sleeping.

Their plunder in the Falsmann residence consisted of a pair of garters, a ring and some other trinkets. They scattered the contents of a dresser on the floor and departed.

Going to the home of John Hartin at 7450 Flora boulevard the thieves pried open a rear window and entered the dining room. On a sideboard they found a purse containing $2.50, which they took.

Without continuing their quest for valuables, because of the lateness of the hour, it is thought, the burglarious duo fled with their heterogerous booty.

Ten in Two Weeks.

Dr. Guibor was in his kitchen at 10 p. m. Wednesday, and had a call at 4 a. m. Thursday, and knows that the robbery was committed between those hours. Falsmann is a bartender and arises at 4 o'clock each morning to go to work. When he went through his house Thursday morning he found the evidences of the robbers' visit.

The robberies Wednesday night make a total of 10 that have been committed in Maplewood in the last two weeks.

Residents of the suburb have already begun to organize a vigilance committee to protect their homes.

The Loftis Credit System

is ready these days to make your Christmas shopping easy on your purse. You can give a diamond, the "gift of all gifts the heart" to the dear one—by paying a small first deposit—taking the gem and arrange terms to suit your own convenience, either monthly or weekly, for the balance. Open evenings through December until 10 p. m. Loftis Bros. & Co., 3d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

Shepherd School Lecture.

A stereopticon lecture, under the direction of F. W. Pothoff, principal of Shepherd School, was given by the pupils of rooms 1 and 2 Tuesday afternoon, illustrating the life of George Washington. As each slide was thrown on the lantern sheet one of the pupils would make an appropriate explanation of the scene. Parents and friends of the pupils were present at the lecture.

A. Booth & Co.'s canned fresh oysters are noted for their delicious flavor.

Insurance Agents' Election.

The St. Louis Insurance Agents' Association, composed of local fire insurance agents, held their annual meeting Tuesday. Officers were elected as follows: Nicholas R. Wall, president; Harry M. Coudrey, vice-president; Francis D. Hirschberg, treasurer; Fred C. Fuessel Jr., secretary; Executive Committee, Nicholas R. Wall, Harry M. Coudrey, Francis D. Hirschberg, H. M. Blossom, George D. Markham, D. J. Matteson, H. L. Schaefer, L. L. King and Charles L. Weber.

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HIS TALES AT VARIANCE

Last Seen With Victim After Drawing Money to Buy Job.

WEEPS BEFORE CORONER

Clothing of Murdered Man Causes Tearful Protest of Innocence.

Following the verdict of a Coroner's jury that he had guilty knowledge of the murder of Charles A. Miller, whose body was found near the Waterworks conduit in North St. Louis, John E. Allington of East St. Louis is held in Four Courts holdover pending action by the grand jury. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Thomas is preparing an information on which he will be bound over until the grand jury resumes its sessions. After the information is certified to Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction Allington will be transferred to City Jail.

Detectives and special policemen working on the case believe that, if Allington had anything to do with the murder, others were implicated with him. The verdict of the Coroner's jury leaves it an open question whether he was principal or accomplice. The jury also states that the time and place of the crime are unknown, thus leaving room for the theory of the East St. Louis police that Miller may have been killed in East St. Louis and his body conveyed to North St. Louis and hidden near the Waterworks conduit.

The closing day of the inquest weakened Allington's defense at almost every point.

Important evidence was given by George and Harry Meyers, who identified Allington as a man they saw near the scene of the murder last Thursday afternoon; by Thomas J. Hickey, who told of Allington's visits to him near the place where Miller's body was found, and by Edward Colvin, a negro boy, who told how Allington had sent him with an urgent note to Charles A. Miller, and had said that his failure to deliver the note to Miller in person meant the loss of $100 to Allington.

Mrs. Allington testified a second time, and her statements differed from those which she had made on the previous day, and from those of her husband. Lack of apparent frankness on the part of Allington and the witnesses summoned in his behalf had much to do with the finding of the jury.

Why Allington Is Suspected.

The principal reasons for the holding of Allington in connection with the murder are:

He was the last person with whom Miller was seen alive.

He had been with Miller almost daily for more than a month.

Himself unemployed and without means to support his wife and baby, he led Miller to believe that he could obtain a position for him, though it has been proven that he had no influence which would enable him to do this.

He told Miller that it would cost money to get positions where fitness was the only requisite.

On representations made by Allington, Miller, believing that a job for him with an express company had been secured, borrowed and drew from his savings account $130, which he had when he was last seen alive with Allington.

His stories as to his movements during the week in which the murder occurred, varied with every recital.

He failed to account for his whereabouts Wednesday and Thursday, on one of which days Miller is believed to have been killed.

His wife's testimoney varied from his statements in almost every material point.

In his final statement to the jury he changed his story so as to make it agree with that of his wife, pleading faulty memory as an explanation of previous statements.

He maintained that he had never been north of Franklin avenue in St. Louis, when it was proven that he had recently been within three-fourths of a mile of the scene of the murder, seeking a job as car inspector, he said he recalled going there but had forgotten it when testifying.

George and Harry Meyers of 350 Carrie avenue positively identified him as a man who met them near the scene of the murder last Thursday afternoon and told them there was a man dead or dying in the woods. Harry Meyers described the man, even to four moles on his face, and identified Allington as the man.

Allington failed absolutely to establish his good character. Even his own attorney gave damaging testimony against him.

Held Baby at Hearing.

During a part of the hearing Allington held his 11-months-old-baby in his arms. He smoked cigarettes incessantly, lighting one after another as fast as they were consumed. He displayed no emotion until near the end of his voluntary statement, when he identified the clothing worn by the man found dead as that of Miller.

He was told that he need not make a statement unless he wished to. He chose to do so, and asked that he be placed under oath.

With great detail he told of the various railroad positions he had held and how, in his opinion, he had been blacklisted because of a charge that he had given an employe's pass to a man who had no right to use it. He told of his chance meeting with Miller at Relay Depot, East St. Louis, and how Miller importuned him to get him a job. In the first part of his statement he went into the most minute details on immaterial points, but when he told of his relations and movements with Miller, his story thinned out so that many most important links were not supplied. For the first time he named the day on which he said he was last in company with Miller. He said it was Tuesday, Dec. 12.

"I came over to St. Louis to buy some handkerchiefs at a store," he said. "When I was coming out of the store I saw Miller standing on the sidewalk. He asked me to go with him to buy a suitcase, and I accompanied him to a Franklin avenue store. We separated at Broadway and Washington avenue.

Last View of Miller.

"That evening he came to my home and ate supper there, after which he bade me good-by and went away, saying he had a place as news butcher and was going out on the road. Gentlemen, that is the last time I ever saw Charles A. Miller."

He still protested that the body he saw at the Morgue was not that of Miller. The garments worn by the man found dead were shown to him, one by one, and he identified them as Miller's. After the clothing had been identified, it was placed on the floor at his feet.

After a long silence Allington for the first time showed emotion. Tears came into his eyes. His lips quivered. Leaning forward he pointed to the dead man's clothing and said with feeling: "Gentlemen, I would be the first to bring to justice to the persons who struck down that poor, innocent young man."

The jury deliberated only 10 minutes before reaching a verdict of homicide and declaring its belief that Allington had guilty knowledge.

HUMMEL OUT ON $10,000 BAIL

Lawyer's Own Counsel Asked and Obtained Speedy Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, sentenced yesterday to a year's imprisonment and a fine of $500 for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal, was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock last night under $10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt issued by Judge Woodard of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

Hummel was sentenced within a few minutes after the verdict had been pronounced, and the fact that his own counsel, John B. Stanchfield, made the first proposal for a speedy sentence was one of the surprises of the trial. District Attorney Jerome, hastily summoned to the courtroom, consented to have sentence passed immediately and scored the prisoner while making his motion to the bench.

In his cell at the Tombs before being released on bail Hummel said:

"It would be shocking bad taste for me to say anything, but I can't help but feel that I have been unjustly convicted, due chiefly to vindictiveness. Despite what Mr. Jerome said about my being a menace to the community for the past 20 years, I am behind the bars with a clear conscience, strange as it may seem to some people."

An indictment for subordination of perjury is still pending against Hummel. On this indictment he is under bond in the sum of $2500.

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Casino at Nice Burns.

NICE, France, Dec. 21.—A fire early today partially destroyed the Casino shortly after the departure of a gay night party. There were no casualties. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

NARROW ESCAPES IN SEDALIA FIRE

One Man Badly Hurt When Katy Office Building Burns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 21.—The "Katy" building, a three-story stone front structure, owned by E. G. Cassidy, burned at 7 o'clock this morning. The ground floor was occupied by the Hall & Kirby Dry Goods Co., owned by E. V. and E. C. White. The second and third floors were occupied by offices and sleeping rooms.

The fire originated in the basement of the Katy building. The origin is not known. The water supply was wholly inadequate, and the building was entirely consumed. The loss is $30,000, with $15,000 insurance.

The Whites' loss is about $28,000, partially insured. The J. H. Reeves cigar store and barber shop was wrecked by the falling walls of the Katy building. The loss is $2000, with $1000 insurance. Nearly all the contents of the offices on the second and third floors were burned. Several persons had narrow escapes. J. F. McDougall, M. K. & T. freight agent, had his scalp badly cut by a falling brick. Jesse Newton and Howard Moser were in the Reeves barber shop when the walls fell, but escaped with a few scratches.

The snow of last night kept adjoining buildings from burning, although several of them were ignited during the two hours the fire was in progress. The fire was discovered by a negro porter in the Katy building at 6 o'clock.

Doherty Gets Second Robber.

Patrolman Harry Doherty, catcher of footpads, has placed under arrest Isaac Johnson, a negro of 2740 Lawton avenue, on the charge that he assisted in the attempted robbery of Prof. Richard O'Gorman Lawler of St. Louis University on Ewing avenue, near Locust street, early Wednesday. Doherty came upon Prof. Lawler while his clothes were being searched by two negroes. He captured Dondridge Powell, colored, but the other negro escaped. Johnson admits his guilt.

OFFICES IN NEW CHURCH.

Pilgrim Congregational Edifice to Cost $185,000.

Work will begin at once on the new Pilgrim Congregational Church, to be erected at a cost of $185,000 at Union and Kensington avenues. At a meeting of the congregation Wednesday night stereopticon views of the building were shown, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, explained the plans.

The new church will be, its designers say, the largest Protestant edifice in the Southwest. Its auditorium will seat 1155 persons, and it will contain 24 completely equipped rooms, including chapel, banquet hall, executive offices and working rooms for women's societies.

In general style the structure will be Romanesque, with a tower for the clock memorial chimes now in the old building. Its length will be 170 feet, and the total floor area will be 15,000 square feet.

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All $5.00 Dolls now...**$3.95**
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Buster Brown Umbrellas for boys and girls—for sale only at Nugents'—Buster heads, Tige heads, etc.—**75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75**

A FINAL SLAUGHTER SALE OF MEN'S CHRISTMAS

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES

Your choice Friday and Saturday of our entire stock of Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets in all sizes—sold till now at $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 each—Take your choice tomorrow at the absurdly low price of **$4.00**





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NOTICE! Be sure to get the right size, as we will not exchange, refund for or credit these garments after Christmas.

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A BRASS BED

Will make a magnificent present for your housekeeping friend. Come and look at these tomorrow—in Nugents' big Bedding Dept.

Full-sized Solid Brass Bed with two-inch pillars and heavy mounts—has bow foot—worth regularly $35.00—here Friday at.....**$24.50**



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Brass Bed with the new English roll top head and foot—heavy two-inch pillars—our Friday price.....**$36.50**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Dainty, refined gifts for mother, sister or sweetheart, at prices you'll find most interesting.



Silk Stock Collars—With jabots—Venise Lace Stock Collars; embroidered top collars; beautiful goods; choice for.....**25c**

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Handsomely embroidered, also chiffon and lace-trimmed Collars, some with gold trimmings, and beautiful jabots—choice for.....**$1**

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Nothing could be better for a lady, miss or girl than one of the following! And as they come from Nugents' you **know** they're of best quality:

LADIES' FURS

Ladies' Fur Sets of black coney.....**$3.25** (Scarf alone, $1.25.)

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Brown Opossum Sets—large Muff—long satin-lined flat Scarf—per set.....**$10.00** (Scarf alone, $5.00.)

Siberian Squirrel Sets—large pillow Muff—per set.....**$12.00** (Scarf alone, $4.50.)

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Superb Sets of best Ermine for.....**$48.75**

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Children's Small White Fur Sets for.....**$1.00**

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Children's Brook Mink Fur Sets for.....**$2.50**

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Misses' Brook Mink Sets for.....**$7.45**

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Nearseal Coats—made plain—like real Alaska seal.....**$25.00**

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(Third Floor.)

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$12.00, $13.50 and $15.00 Loose Coats, Half-Fitted Coats, Empire Coats—Clearance Price..... **7.50**

$16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 fine Winter Coats, variety of materials—Clearance Price..... **9.95**

$22.50, $23.50 and $25.00 swell Coats, black and colors, finely lined—Clearance Price..... **13.50**

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$35.00, $37.00 and $39.50 newest Coats shown this season; beauties—Clearance Price..... **19.50**

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$3.00 to $4.00 odds and ends in Walking Skirts—Clearance Price..... **1.95**

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$9.00, $9.50 and $10.00 Panama, Cheviot, Broadcloth and Mixture Skirts—Clearance Price..... **4.95**

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$13.50, $15.00 and $18.00 fine Tailored Suits, long and short coat styles—Clearance Price..... **9.95**

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$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 odd lots of clean and new Wash and Wool Waists—Clearance Price..... **.69**

$2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 Ladies' and Misses' Norfolk Sweaters—Clearance Price..... **1.25**

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Made of extra fine pure linen; ½ inch hemstitched edge; put up six in a fancy box; three qualities; priced at, per box, **$1.25, $1.50** and..... **2.35**

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — Plain linen, one-half inch hemstitched edge; put up six in a fancy box; specially priced, per box, Friday..... **.89**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c — Extra fine pure linen hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, in a beautiful line of initials; put up six Handkerchiefs in a box for **$1.40**, or each..... **.25**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — Made of extra fine quality pure linen with a ½-inch hem, put up six in a fancy box; priced, a box, **$1.25** and..... **1.50**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c — Colored bordered Men's Handkerchiefs for fancy work; also a special line of bordered Handkerchiefs with real neat borders; priced special tomorrow..... **.10**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 35c — Extra fine quality of hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, with one-half inch hemstitched edge; large size; specially priced tomorrow, each..... **.35**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c — Very fine quality of pure linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial; something extra good; priced special..... **.50**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — With embroidered initials, with ½-inch hem, put up 6 in a box; priced per box..... **.60**

THE MAY CO.

Women's Xmas Neckwear

SCARFS, 98c—Beautiful Chiffon and hemstitched Scarfs, size 70x12 in.; in pink, blue, cream and white; regular $1.50 values; priced special a..... **.98**

RIBBON JABOTS, 60c—Silk Ribbon Jabots, trimmed with ruching top and point Venise lace and silk-ring effects; all colors; put up in individual boxes, making a very nice present; priced, each..... **.60**

STOCK COLLARS, 50c — Jeweled Stock Collars and Jabots, lace, beaded and chiffon effects; long and short tabs; put up in individual boxes; priced, each..... **.50**

STOCK COLLARS, 50c—Irish crochet and baby Irish Stock Collars, with long and short tabs; these are of our own importation; priced at, each..... **.50**

CHIFFON RUFFS—We have an endless assortment of black silk chiffon Ruffs, ranging in price from **$1.50** up to..... **7.50**

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, 50c — Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in silk; colors white and blue; Broiderie Anglaise designs; each set in a fancy box; on sale at the special price of..... **.50**

Xmas Handkerchiefs for "Her"

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — All linen, embroidered, hemstitched, in six different styles; put up in a fancy box; specially priced Friday, box containing six..... **1.50**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — More than a thousand women's fine linen Swiss hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped and lace edge handkerchiefs; these are all samples that have just arrived; nice, clean, fresh goods at just about one-half the retail price; each one arranged on a card; priced each, **5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c** and..... **.19**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c—All-linen centers, lace insertion and lace edges; also embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched edges — a splendid assortment— fine value, each..... **.15**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c—Extra fine pure sheer linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials, with beautiful embroidered designs; six in a fancy box; per box, **$1.40**; or each..... **.25**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Pure linen, fine sheer quality, with hand-embroidered initials; ¼-inch hem; extra special each..... **.10**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c—Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, in a beautiful line of embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched styles; also lace-edged styles; a special lot; specially priced for tomorrow, each..... **.10**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c—All-linen centers, lace trimmed Handkerchiefs; very pretty styles; new effects; specially priced tomorrow..... **.25**

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS — Real Duchess and Point Lace Handkerchiefs; some very exclusive styles; prices ranging from **50c** each upward to..... **35.00**

THE MAY CO.

Christmas Offerings in Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

BOYS' NORFOLK AND SAILOR SUITS in gray and pretty fancy mixtures; these are all-wool and come in sizes 3, 4 and 5 only; tomorrow these regular $3.50 and $5.00 Suits will go at..... **2.50**

BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE AND SAILOR SUITS in red, royal blue and navy; also fancy mixtures; in pure wool, serge and cheviot and are actual $5.00 values; tomorrow..... **3.75**

BOYS' NOVELTY OVERCOATS, in sizes three to eight years, for the little ones; we have them in double-breasted, buttoned to the neck with embroidered emblem on sleeve; at only..... **2.95**

BOYS' TIES, 10c—Boys' silk bow ties, in very neat patterns to select from; your choice tomorrow, only, each..... **.10**

BOYS' NORFOLK, SAILOR AND BUSTER BROWN SUITS—Double-breasted styles; made of all-wool blue serge, cashmere and Scotch tweeds; also beautiful cheviots; for tomorrow these extra good wearing suits are priced at..... **4.95**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS in blue, black and fancy patterns, made of extra good quality cheviot and with patent waist bands and tape seams, only..... **.45**

BOYS' SUSPENDERS, 25c—Boys' 50c silk suspenders, with leather ends; these will make a neat Xmas gift; priced for tomorrow at..... **.25**

BOYS' TIES, 25c—Boys' all-silk ties, in the season's latest patterns, in Windsors, four-in-hands and string styles; a swell tie for only..... **.25**

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Sizes eight to sixteen, in double or single-breasted styles; cut extra long; these coats come in Oxford, gray, black and fancy cheviots; for tomorrow these coats are priced at..... **4.95**

BOYS' LEGGINS, 95c—Boys' leather, corduroy or broadcloth leggins, in tan, black or brown; regular $1.25 qualities are priced at..... **.95**

SWEATERS, 79c—Lamb's wool juvenile sweaters, in red, white and blue stripes; these button on the shoulder and are actually worth $1.00; tomorrow they are priced to..... **.79**

BOYS' SWEATERS, 95c—Boys' pure-wool sweaters; sizes 28 to 35; these come in either single or double collar, in plain, navy, maroon, Oxford, royal or brown, also stripes; tomorrow they are priced at only..... **.95**

THE MAY CO.

Nothing Showier Than Cut Glass

CUT GLASS PIECES, $2.98—Cut glass fruit bowls, sugar and cream sets, footed nappies, decanters, oil bottles, vases, water bottles and candle sticks; regular $4 and $5 values; priced special tomorrow at..... **2.98**

$6 AND $6.50 CUT GLASS PIECES, $3.98—Genuine cut glass sugar and cream sets, bowls, vases, cologne bottles, footed comports, mustard dishes, vinegar cruets, decanters, oil bottles and liquor bottles; regular $6.00 and $6.50 grade, priced special tomorrow, each..... **3.98**

CUT GLASS TANKARDS — Beautifully cut, highly polished; these are cut and designed on a clear white crystal blank; regular $8.00 values, tomorrow, only..... **4.98**

CUT GLASS KNIFE RESTS — Carefully cut and polished; three different lots; 25c values at **19c**; 50c values at **39c**; $1.00 values at..... **.75**

$7 AND $7.50 CUT GLASS PIECES, $4.98—Genuine cut glass sugar and cream sets, bowls, ice tubs, celery trays, comports, nappies, candle sticks, vases, footed nappies, baskets and decanters; $7.00 and $7.50 values; special tomorrow each, at..... **4.98**

$8 and $8.50 CUT GLASS PIECES, $5.98—Genuine cut glass celery trays, covered butter dishes, nappies, decanters and olive dishes; regular $8 and $8.50 values; special tomorrow, each..... **5.98**

CUT GLASS CARAFES — Squat shape, brilliant cutting and finely polished; regular $4.00 values; priced at only..... **2.75**

Fourth Floor.
THE MAY CO.

Chinaware Makes Splendid Gifts

CHOCOLATE POTS, EACH, $1.98 — These are handsomely decorated Japanese and French china chocolate pots; some are profusely decorated in Japanese style and some are of a more sedate decoration. The shapes are various and perfectly desirable; special, while they last, regular $3.98 values, at only..... **1.98**

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF ON DECORATED PARLOR LAMPS—Our sample line of lamps are all fitted with round wick and central draft burners; brass lift-out founts and bronze metal base; for instance the lamps marked—

$3.25, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **2.17**
$4.25, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **2.84**
$4.50, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **3.00**
$4.98, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **3.32**
$5.25, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **3.50**
$5.75, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **3.84**
$6.98, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **4.66**
$10.00, less 33 1-3 per cent, can be had at... **6.67**

ONE HUNDRED PIECE DINNER SETS, handsomely decorated in garland border design; pink and green effects; large size pieces; swell shape; regular $25.00 sets, special, only..... **15.00**

"THEO. HAVILAND" CHINA—100-piece dinner sets delicately decorated in neat pink and green effects; handles and knobs treated with coin gold; these come in the latest shapes and are priced at only..... **25.00**

Fourth Floor.
THE MAY CO.

CANDIES—To accommodate the large crowd of candy buyers tomorrow, we have devoted a space for the sale of these goods on the center bargain square. Here you will find all package goods.

CANDIES—Purity Special and Purity Chocolates, put up in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pound boxes; at, the pound..... **.25**

FRENCH MIXED CANDIES — Chocolates, caramel, and bon bon mixture; per pound **.15**

OUR BEST STICK CANDY—Eight flavors, per pound..... **.10**

BROKEN MIXED CANDY—Per pound..... **.10**

CANDY BEADS ON STRING; three yards at..... **.10**

Our Soda Fountain Remains Open the Year Around.

Pretty Gift Jewelry

GOLD CUFF LINKS, $1.00 — Solid gold cuff links, in engraved and scrolled designs; these are 10k goods; $1.50 to $2.00 values; special, a pair..... **1.00**

BEAD NECKLACES, 50c—Turquoise bead necklaces, 18 inches long; beads graduated in size, finished with bead clasp; special value, each, at..... **.50**

PEARL NECKLACES, 50c—Solid pearl bead necklaces with assorted size beads, with plated catch; special value, each..... **.50**

BEAUTY PINS, 45c—Solid gold beauty pins; some very pretty designs; priced, the pair..... **.45**

GOLD CROSSES, $1.00 — Hollow gold crosses, in five sizes; gold plated and warranted 25 years; priced, each..... **1.00**

JEWEL CASES, $1.50—Jewel cases, made of white metal, gold or silver plated; satin lined, finished with cut glass top; priced, each..... **1.50**

(First Floor—Center Aisle.)

All of Our Toys and Dolls Greatly Reduced in Price

4th Floor



STEAM ENGINE REDUCED — For tomorrow we have reduced all steam engines ¼ off of the regular marked price.

CHILD'S CHAIR—Nicely enameled and ornamented, substantially constructed; 75c values, reduced to..... **.48**

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS—Filled with tools; 25c values, reduced to..... **.15**

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS—They have separate tray and filled with large tools; $2.98 values at..... **2.25**

MECHANICAL TRAIN, on track, has engine, tender, 2 coaches and circular track; 50c values, reduced to..... **.39**

MECHANICAL TRAIN, on track, has engine, tender, 2 coaches and circular track; 75c values; reduced to..... **.59**

MECHANICAL TRAIN AND TOWER—Works automatically; $1.25 values; reduced to **.69**



Dolls

JOINTED DOLLS, 75c—They have thick sewed curly wigs, movable eyes, best ball joints; priced tomorrow at..... **.75**

KID BODY DOLLS, 35c — Kid body Dolls, jointed hip, sewed curly wigs, movable eyes; 50c values priced tomorrow at..... **.35**

DRESSED DOLLS, $1.98 — Elaborately dressed Dolls, large sizes, pretty faces; regular $3.00 values; priced to..... **1.98**



Dolls

RAG DOLLS, 69c — Rag Dolls, dressed in fancy dresses, assorted colors; regular $1 values; priced to..... **.69**

RAG DOLLS, $1.25—Beautiful Rag Dolls, large sizes, in dainty dresses; $1.75 values priced at..... **1.25**

KID BODY DOLLS, 98c — Every kid body $1.25 Doll in our department priced special tomorrow at..... **.98**

TIN DOLL HEADS — Good sizes; special, each..... **.39**

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS at half the price they are marked.
AIR RIFLES—One thousand-shot Repeater; $1.69 values, reduced to..... **1.19**
CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS—25c values, reduced to..... **.15**
FOLDING TABLES—Oak finish, nicely varnished and very staunch; 50c values, reduced to..... **.35**

SKIN-COVERED HORSE, WITH DRAY WAGON — Loaded with sacks, logs and barrels, nicely painted and striped. Horse nicely harnessed; 98c values, reduced to..... **.65**

SKIN-COVERED HORSE, WITH STAKE WAGON—Nicely painted and varnished; horse nicely varnished; $4.48 values, reduced to..... **3.50**

SKIN AND FELT COVERED HORSES—On platform, fitted with bridle and saddle; $2.25 to..... **1.48**



Fourth Floor



ODELL TYPEWRITER, $4.75—The new improved Odell Typewriter, all nicely plated; a practical and instructive toy; $7.50 values at..... **4.75**

ARITHMO GAME BOARD — This board adds, multiplies, subtracts and divides; very amusing and instructive; $1.00 values; reduced to..... **.69**

MECHANICAL HILL-CLIMBING TOY—Regular $1 values; priced at only..... **.75**

COPS' RELATIVES MADE AN ISSUE

President Stewart Says Saloons in Family Are Prejudicial to Policemen.

137 APPLICANTS HEARD

Commissioner Maroney Declares Men Are Not Responsible for Relations.

Sixty-five teetotalers, forty-five very modest drinkers and twenty-seven just moderate drinkers, applicants for jobs on the police force, were formally examined by the Board of Police Commissioners in open session Wednesday afternoon.

The questions asked each one of the applicants by President Stewart were:

Are you a native of Missouri?

How long have you resided in St. Louis?

What is your age?

Are you a man of family, if so how many children?

What are your habits as to drinking intoxicating liquors, are you a teetotaler, a very moderate drinker or just a moderate drinker?

Have you any relatives who are engaged in the saloon business?

Have you any relatives on the police force?

Applicants who were under 24 years of age or over 34 years of age, of whom there were just eight, were scratched from the list of eligibles.

During a discussion which was cut short by Commissioner Maroney, who suggested that it should be carred on n executve sesson, Mr. Stewart stated that in his opinion all applicants who have relatives in the saloon business should be scratched from the list of elgibles.

Not Responsible for Relatives.

"A man is not responsible for what his relatives happen to be," replied Mr. Maroney.

"I am in favor of scratching from the list all of those who have relatives in the saloon business," said Mr. Fristoe.

At this point the discussion ended and was not resumed during the balance of the open session.

Neither Mayor Wells nor Commissioner Jones took any part in the exchange of views on the question.

The applicants were examined in batches of 25 and 30. About 80 of the applicants were former emergency special patrolmen who did police duty during the World's Fair, five were ex-patrolmen and 52 had never served in any capacity on the police force. Two were negroes, one of whom did not come to the required 5 feet 9 inches in height, and the other stated he had two brothers in the saloon business.

During the examination of one of the former patroimen, John McDonnell, who stated he was a brother of Lieut. Dick McDonnell, who was recently promoted because of his faithful services to Gov. Folk while the latter was Circuit Attorney, Mr. Stewart asked:

"Did you resign or were you dismissed from the force?"

"I was dismissed in 1903 for failure to report to my Sergeant," McDonnell replied.

"Don't you think that was rather severe punishment for such a trivial offense?"

"I do, and besides the charge was unjust, as I did report, but my Sergeant failed to note the fact."

He's a Teetotaler, Too.

In reply to further questioning McDonnell stated that he was 39 years old, a man of family and a teetotaler.

One of the applicants, in answer to a question from Mr. Stewart, stated that he had not touched a drop of liquor for seven months, although previous to that time he drank considerably.

"You have cut it out, have you, and are now on the water wagon?" Mr. Stewart asked.

One of the applicants gave his name as August Decker.

"Any relation to Louis Decker?" asked Mr. Maroney. Louis Decker is one of the defendants yet to be tried on the charge of boodling.

Decker replied he was not.

Four nominations to the force were made after the meeting, the men being W. J. Burke, A. M. Duley, C. A. McMain, a former policeman, and J. J. Dalton.

Chief Kiely was not present at the meeting, and the question of the chieftaincy was not discussed.

The board endeavored to learn the identity of the policemen who were eavesdropping in the balcony above the board room at Saturday's session when Sam Lears was questioned concerning police grafting. The board heard Roscoe Shaw, secretary to the Chief; Barney Verheyen and two newspaper reporters, but the reporters only threw any light on the subject. They said they had seen officers' faces reflected on the glazed windows on the balcony floor, but upon going to investigate the officers hurriedly left.

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Today. Only a few more "Selecting Days" before the Christmas Gift day. Get a beautiful High-Grade Elgin or Waltham Watch—punctuality we do admire. Easy payment terms made to suit your wishes on our Watches as well as any gem in our exquisite Diamond display. Store open evenings through December until 10 p. m. Do not procrastinate. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ACCUSED

Boy He Killed Said to Have Been Harmless.

A warrant sworn to by William J. Taylor, a negro, of 4342 Cottage avenue, has been issued by Justice Noerper of Luxemburg against Deputy Sheriff G. A. Bode of St. Louis County, charging him with killing Robert Taylor, a negro boy, Sept. 29, following an alleged attack on the wife of Deputy Sheriff Shores at Clayton.

James M. Rollins of St. Louis has been retained to prosecute the case, for which a hearing has been set Jan. 30. At the time of the killing Bode was exonerated by a Coroner's jury, justifiable homicide being the verdict. Attorney Rollins says he will prove that the Taylor boy was partly blind and deaf, that he was an idiot and harmless.

Bronze Statuary, $7.50 to $1100.00.
For Xmas .....At Jaccards

Will someone please tell me where the Gresly Printery is? A Hannerty idea.

A "Spare Room" in Your House.

Properly advertised, will provide you with plenty of "spare change."

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Results almost certain. Money refunded on unused insertions.

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NEW MARRIAGE LAW SUSTAINED

Illinois Supreme Court Upholds Cook County Clerk's Action.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—The new State marriage and divorce law, which has caused countless controversies in marriage license offices throughout Illinois, has been sustained by the Supreme Court in a decision in the case of County Clerk Olson of Cook County, who refused to issue a marriage license on Aug. 21, 1905, to Henry Buengert and Eliza Grimes.

The County Clerk took the ground that the woman had received a divorce from her first husband two days prior to the date on which the new marriage license act took effect. The Supreme Court sustains the action of the County Clerk, and the cause is reversed and remanded.

The court holds that the act of 1905, which provided that parties obtaining a divorce can marry within one year after the date of such divorce is mandatory, and that it is the duty of the clerk to refuse to issue a license to parties not qualified to receive one, and that the act runs against the time of the issuing of the divorce, and that the act does not infringe on any of the constitutional rights of the parties.

Christmas present. Good all the year. A membership in the Mercantile Library. Clerks, $3; teachers, $2; others, $5.

TWO DEAD IN LOBBY.

Cattleman Shoots Former Partner and Himself in Hotel.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Because he alleged he had been defrauded in a final settlement, Judge Henderson, a cattleman, shot and instantly killed William Wilson, his former partner in the cattle business, and then shot and killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the lobby of the Lewiston Hotel.

Two years ago Henderson made an attempt upon the life of his former partner. The two men met today directly in front of the Lewiston Hotel and Henderson, without a moment's warning, pulled a revolver from his pocket.

Wilson ran into the lobby, and was about to seek shelter behind a pillar when his pursuer opened fire. Two bullets pierced Wilson's body and he rolled over upon the floor.

By this time the officers were advancing upon Henderson, but before they had fairly seized him he had ended his life by his own hands.

Riding Saddles, Crops, Leggings, Carriage and Automobile Robes, Heaters, Dash Clocks, Driving Gloves are among the many items in horse goods that would make appropriate Christmas gifts. For other ideas in this line visit J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co.

HIT BY BACKING TRAIN.

H. W. Benton Hurled Twenty Feet and Injured.

H. W. Benton, living in Benton, and employed as a bookkeeper at the American Real Estate and Investment Co., was injured in the Terminal yards Thursday morning by a backing train.

He came in on the Missouri Pacific accommodation train, and the train being late he got off in the yards to make a short cut. Walking with his head down to protect his face from the rain he was hit by a backing train and thrown 20 feet. A severe gash was cut in his head and he was bruised all over the body. After his injuries were dressed by Dr. Lawrence at City Dispensary he was sent home. His injuries are not dangerous.

We Have Arranged a Sure

And easy way by which you may give the "One Girl" the coveted Diamond on Christmas. Use our Credit Terms; $10 takes the place of $50 in the first payment and you have plenty of time in which to complete payments. Deliver at once. Have you seen our magnificent stock? Don't miss it. Open every evening through December until 10 p. m. Loftis Bros.

MOTHER JUSTIFIES SON.

Declares Watch Was Given Him by Other Boys.

Mrs. John Piper of 3304 Meramec street, the mother of Arthur Piper, who was detained by the police in connection with the burglaries committed by Henry Franke and James Peters, says that her son was only guilty of taking a watch which the other boys gave him. The boy gave the watch to his mother, and she says that she notified the police and turned the watch over to them, telling them all she knew about it.

Arthur Piper was dismissed after an investigation, the other boys saying that he was not with them when they committed the burglaries to which they confessed. Mrs. Piper says that she has objected to her boy associating with the others and that he was kept at home to prevent such association.

Dunn's, 912-14 Franklin avenue. Swell double-breasted sack suits; choice of fall and winter overcoats; very low prices.

Driver Hurt, Gifts Broken.

Albert Thome, driver or the American Express Co., is at St. John's Hospital with a fractured skull. He was thrown from his wagon in a collision with a Page boulevard car at Nineteenth street and Washington avenue. The wagon was demolished and one of the horses killed. The wagon was filled with Christmas presents, destined for all parts of the United States, and these were scattered in every direction, many of them being broken.

A Suggestion for the Season.

For Christmas give a good habit. With $1 or more you can open a savings account paying 3 per cent interest. Upon your depositing the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. will issue a savings pass book in the name of the person to whom you wish to make the present. A savings account once started always grows—so give a good habit. Capital, surplus and profits, $8,500,000, guarantee all deposits.

Simmons Buys Kansas House.

Simmons Hardware Co. has purchased the Hockaday Hardware Co. of Wichita, Kan., and the stock, valued at $250,000, will be transferred Dec. 23 at the Wichita National Bank. News dispatches state that the Hockaday concern is the largest jobbing house west of St. Louis. Its stock is divided into shares of $500 each, for which the Simmons company is said to have paid $661 each.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Feigned Hurts for Shelter.

Frank Klansner, 50 years old, living at 411 North Levee, telephoned for an ambulance at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, complaining that he had been bruised about his legs in a fall on the ice. After a number of bandages had been removed from his legs at the City Dispensary it was found that he had no bruises. He confesses that he was in need and employed this means to secure aid from the city and to be cared for during the winter. He was placed under arrest by Patrolman John Kreloram.

Cut Glass Tumblers, $3 to $44 Doz.
For Xmas Gifts.....At Jaccards

A word to the belated holiday shoppers

Editorial

We are open tonight.
Only two more days.

The little ones expect Santa Claus to bring them toys; see that they are not disappointed.

To equalize matters, men should be permitted to hang up both "socks."

"I wish your new store was ready" is the prevailing wish.

If you want the best attention and no inconvenience, come down real early in the morning.

Assortments still complete.

Please shop on a transfer if you desire to visit several departments. It will make it more convenient all around.

A number of the best toys are offered at greatly reduced prices.

You can't make a mistake by buying handkerchiefs or gloves.

Books reflect the judgment of the giver.

Goods bought until 4 p. m. Saturday will be delivered before Christmas in the territory bounded by Kirkwood, Baden, East St. Louis and Carondelet.

Goods bought any time Saturday will be delivered before Christmas in the district bounded by 7000 west, 5500 north, 3400 south and the river.

Again we say, shop early.

Our lines of holiday goods still present an unbroken front, enabling you to choose from an extensive variety. The merchandise that did not sell as freely as we anticipated has been reduced in price—and when we reduce prices we do not go about it in a half-hearted way—many things are offered at half the former prices. Take for example the large toys—read the former and present prices below.

$5 Skirt Patterns at $3.50
5 Yards of Material to the Pattern
Black Covert Cloth; 54-inch.
Black Storm Cheviot; 50-inch.
Black Clay Serge; 46-inch.
Black Fancy Panama; 50-inch.
Black Domestic Broadcloth, 52-inch.

GRAND-LEADER
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
One of the World's Great Stores

Children's Slippers
Misses' and Children's Fur-Trimmed Juliettes; with leather soles; in red and black; worth 75c and $1 a pair; at.....49c
Boys' House Slippers in opera cut; tan and black; all sizes, from 2½ to 5; $1.50 values; on special sale Friday at.....98c

Give Handkerchiefs--They Are Always Appropriate

We offer the Largest Stock in St. Louis for your Selection. Finest Handkerchiefs, $35.00 each



WOMEN'S sheer linen, scalloped, hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs; also some with Point Venise, Rose Point, real Duchess, hand-embroidered and Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs; prices **75c** to **$35** each.

Women's sheer linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; prettily embroidered; six assorted styles in a box; for.....***$1.49***

Men's pure linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; at **10c, 15c, 25c, 35c** and **50c.**

Women's sheer linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs; hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped; trimmed with rows of insertion and lace; at ***25c***

Women's fine linen, hand-embroidered, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; also Shamrock linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, cross bar, scalloped and lace trimmed; each.....***49c***

Women's fine hemstitched, hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; six different patterns in pretty box; worth $1.50; at.....***$1.10***

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs; fine quality; six in pretty box; worth $1.75; at ***$1.39***

Men's Silk Mufflers; fancy, cream and black; at **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75** and **$2.00.**

Men's pure linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs; all widths of hem; hand-embroidered initials; in box of six; **$1.40, $1.50, $1.75** and **$3.00.**



In Basement Handkerchief Section

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials; each ***5c***

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c each, at.....***8c***

Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs; hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped and lace trimmed; worth 15c and 20c each; at.....***10c***

Women's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs 25c and 35c each; at.....***19c***

Fancy Baskets, Japanese designs, also Miniature Suit Cases and Trunks; worth to 15c each; at 5c

Special from 8 to 10

LAMBREQUIN Drapes: new designs; for mantels or pianos; nicely fringed; all color combinations; worth 35c each; from 8 to 10....19c
(Third Floor.)

Drapery Silks; the celebrated Cheney Bros.' Figured China Drapery Silks; 31 inches wide; suitagle for kimonos and draperies of all sorts; 50c quality; on sale from 8 to 10, at, per yd..25c
(Third Floor.)

After-Dinner Cloths; fine quality; in red and white, blue and white and green and white; 8-4 size; worth $2.00; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday, at.....$1.25
(Basement.)

Hemstitched Squares, with elaborate hand embroidery; 36-inch; slightly soiled; worth up to $3.00; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at $1.25
(Basement.)

Bunco; popular card game; 50c article; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday morning at 15c
(Fourth Floor.)

Clown Balancer; a most amusing toy; regular 25c article; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday morning at.....5c
(Fourth Floor.)

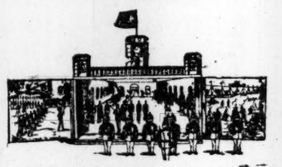
Paper Bells; large size; made of red paper; worth 10c each; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday morning at.....5c
(Fourth Floor.)

All Expensive Toys Greatly Reduced; Prices on Other Lines Also Cut

IN the majority of cases there is only one piece of each kind of the more expensive toys and we advise you to choose early. The reductions that we quote are extraordinary. A few of the pieces are somewhat marred, but in the main they are in perfect condition.



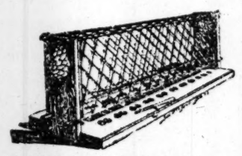
WHIRLAMOBILE—As illustrated—
$2.48 size $1.75
$1.50 size $1.15
$1.00 size reduced to 69c
50c size reduced to 37c
25c size reduced to 18c



ARMORY—As illustrated; filled with large size papier mache soldiers; a $1.00 article; Friday for ***39c***

IRON TRAINS—Some with 3 and some with 4 cars and locomotive, regular 65c; reduced to.....***45c***

WAGON BLOCKS—
$2.48 size $1.75
$1.50 size $1.15
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50c size 37c
25c size 15c

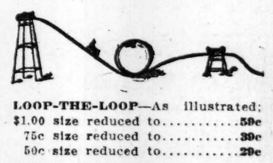


FOOTBALL GAME—As illustrated; new; the most amusing game of the season; regular price $1.25.....***95c***

DOLL BEDS—One lot of assorted styles; worth $1.50, $1.98 and $2.50; choice..***85c***

FLYER SLED—The best combination boys' and girls' coaster made—
$2.98 size reduced to.....$1.98
$2.50 size reduced to.....$1.75
$1.98 size reduced to.....$1.45
$1.50 size reduced to.....$1.19

$79.00 Piano reduced to.....$38.00
$69.75 Automobile reduced to.....$49.50
$44.50 Automobile reduced to.....$29.75
$32.50 Automobile reduced to.....$24.00
$28.75 Automobile reduced to.....$21.00
$19.95 Engine Auto reduced to.....$ 9.95
$12.50 Engine Auto reduced to.....$ 5.98
$14.98 Large Dolls reduced to.....$ 9.95
$13.98 Large Dolls reduced to.....$ 8.50
$12.00 Large Dolls reduced to.....$ 7.50
$10.98 Large Dolls reduced to.....$ 6.98
$12.50 Stables reduced to.....$ 5.98
$ 9.50 Stables reduced to.....$ 4.50
$ 5.50 Stables reduced to.....$ 2.98
$ 4.50 Stables reduced to.....$ 2.23
$ 3.98 Stables reduced to.....$ 1.75
$10.00 Forts reduced to.....$ 4.95
$ 4.50 Forts reduced to.....$ 2.95
$ 3.50 Forts reduced to.....$ 1.75
$ 2.75 Forts reduced to.....$ 1.39
$ 5.98 Butcher Shop reduced to.....$ 2.95
$ 3.98 Butcher Shop reduced to.....$ 1.89
$23.00 Horse and Wagon reduced to.$11.50



LOOP-THE-LOOP—As illustrated; $1.00 size reduced to.....59c
75c size reduced to.....39c
50c size reduced to.....29c

IRON WAGONS—
$1.98 size reduced to.....$1.65
$1.79 size reduced to.....$1.45
$1.59 size reduced to.....$1.29
$1.29 size reduced to.....98c
$1.10 size reduced to.....89c
98c size reduced to.....75c
85c size reduced to.....65c

ODELL TYPEWRITER—As illustrated; a practical article; regular price $7.50; while 39 last.....***$2.95***



TRIMMED BEDS—
$1.50 size reduced to.....98c
$1.00 size reduced to.....69c
80c size reduced to.....39c
25c size reduced to.....15c

ROUND TABLES — Mission finish—
$1.00 size reduced to.....79c
50c size reduced to.....35c
25c size reduced to.....15c

EXTENSION TABLES—
$2.75 size reduced to.....$1.75
$1.98 size reduced to.....$1.29
$1.45 size reduced to.....89c
$1.00 size reduced to.....69c



MECHANICAL FIDDLER — As illustrated, and many others; worth 39c and 50c; about 250 on sale; while they last.....***19c***

$17.95 Horse and Wagon reduced to..$ 8.95
$16.50 Horse and Wagon reduced to..$ 8.25
$12.50 Horse and Wagon reduced to..$ 6.25
$10.00 Horse and Wagon reduced to..$ 5.00
$24.50 Skin-covered Galloping Horse $ 9.95
$22.50 Skin-covered Galloping Horse $ 8.95
$15.50 Skin-covered Galloping Horse $ 7.75
$10.90 Skin-covered Galloping Horse $ 5.45
$ 9.48 Skin-covered Galloping Horse $ 4.79
$ 7.95 Skin-covered Galloping Horse $ 3.98

XMAS TREE CANDLES—Box of 36; fancy colored; worth 10c; on sale from 7 to 9 Friday evening, per box...***5c***

$17.50 Mechanical Train and Track $10.98
$19.50 Mechanical Train and Track $12.50
$13.50 Mechanical Train and Track $ 8.95
$12.50 Mechanical Train and Track $ 8.25
$10.75 Mechanical Train and Track $ 7.50
$ 9.98 Mechanical Train and Track $ 6.98
$ 8.95 Mechanical Train and Track $ 6.25
$ 7.95 Mechanical Train and Track $ 5.75
$ 5.75 Mechanical Train and Track $ 3.98
$4.25 Buckboard reduced to.....$ 2.50
$ 3.25 Buckboard reduced to.....$ 1.95
$ 3.98 Hand Cars reduced to.....$ 2.50
$ 7.75 Telephone Outfit reduced to..$ 3.98
$ 4.25 Telephone Outfit reduced to..$ 2.50
$ 3.25 Telephone Outfit reduced to..$ 1.75

$ 7.25 Magic Lantern reduced to....$ 4.98
$ 6.50 Magic Lantern reduced to....$ 4.25
$ 5.50 Magic Lantern reduced to....$ 3.75
$ 4.50 Magic Lantern reduced to....$ 2.95
$ 3.50 Magic Lantern reduced to....$ 1.98
$ 8.50 Hot Air Engine reduced to..$ 3.98
$ 9.98 Steam Engine reduced to....$ 5.95
$ 6.50 Steam Engine reduced to....$ 3.98
$ 5.75 Steam Engine reduced to....$ 3.48
$ 3.98 Steam Engine reduced to....$ 2.75
$ 7.95 Mechanical Auto reduced to..$ 4.98
$ 5.50 Mechanical Auto reduced to..$ 3.75
$ 4.98 Mechanical Auto reduced to..$ 2.98
$ 2.95 Merry-go-Round reduced to..$ 1.95
$ 2.25 Merry-go-Round reduced to..$ 1.39

$ 1.50 Merry-go-Round reduced to..89c
$19.50 Piano reduced to.....$13.95
$ 9.50 Piano reduced to.....$ 6.95
$ 5.95 Piano reduced to.....$ 4.25
$26.75 Mechanical Boat reduced to..$15.00
$10.00 Mechanical Boat reduced to..$ 6.50
$ 5.50 Mechanical Boat reduced to..$ 3.75
$ 5.98 Race Course reduced to.....$ 3.98
$ 4.75 Race Course reduced to.....$ 3.25
$ 3.98 Race Course reduced to.....$ 2.50
$ 2.98 Race Course reduced to.....$ 2.98
$ 4.48 Printing Press reduced to...$ 2.98
$ 2.98 Printing Press reduced to...$ 1.98
$ .25 Printing Press reduced to....75c
$ 1.00 Printing Press reduced to....59c

$14.25 Desk reduced to.....$ 8.50
$13.50 Desk reduced to.....$ 7.50
$10.00 Desk reduced to.....$ 6.50
$ 8.98 Desk reduced to.....$ 5.50
$ 9.75 Chiffonier reduced to.....$ 6.75
$ 6.50 Chiffonier reduced to.....$ 4.50
$ 5.25 Sideboard reduced to.....$ 3.75
$ 6.50 Bookcase reduced to.....$ 4.50
$ 5.50 Table Sets reduced to.....$ 3.98
$ 6.98 Shoo Fly reduced to.....$ 4.50
$ 2.50 Shoo Fly reduced to.....$ 1.50
$ 1.65 Shoo Fly reduced to.....$ 1.25
$ 4.98 Shoo Fly reduced to.....$ 3.39
$ 3.50 Roll Top Desk reduced to...$ 2.39
$ 2.50 Roll Top Desk reduced to...$ 1.69

$ 9.50 Doll Go-Cart reduced to.....$ 6.50
$ 6.50 Doll Go-Cart reduced to.....$ 4.98
$ 2.75 Blackboard reduced to.....$ 1.75
$ 2.25 Blackboard reduced to.....$ 1.49
$ 4.98 Patrol Wagons reduced to...$ 3.75
$ 7.98 Velocipedes reduced to.....$ 5.98
$11.50 Tricycles reduced to.....$ 8.50
$ 6.50 Doll House reduced to.....$ 3.98
$ 4.50 Doll House reduced to.....$ 2.98
$ 2.50 Doll House reduced to.....$ 1.45
$ 1.75 Doll House reduced to.....$ 1.19

MECHANICAL AUTO — Regular 25c toy; on sale from 7 to 9 Friday evening in basement at.....***10c***

Gift Hints from the Second Floor

Something Useful Is a Sensible Gift

PETTICOATS of fine quality black mercerized sateen and moreen; deep accordion-plaited flounce, with small ruffle; $2.50 values; at.....***$1.98***

Petticoats of black mercerized Italian Cloth; with deep accordion-plaited flounce and flare ruffle of heavy quality rustling taffeta silk; also colored Sateen Petticoats; with deep flare shirred ruffle; $3.50 values; at.....***$2.98***

Extra Large Size Shawls of silk and wool mixed; finished with border of knotted fringe; $1.98 values; at.....***$1.49***

Women's Aprons of white lawn; with or without bib; prettily trimmed with embroidery or hemstitching; 39c values; at.....***25c***

Women's Fancy Aprons of Indian Linen; round or square; with deep ruffle of embroidery or hemstitching; also Children's Aprons; prettily trimmed with embroidery insertion; 98c values; at...***75c***

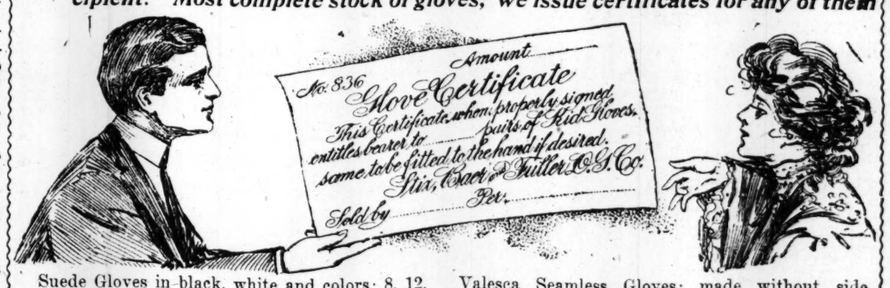
Children's Pajamas of heavy quality flannelette; double breasted; with pearl buttons; fancy checks and stripes; ages 6 to 14 years; 98c values; at ***75c***

Gowns of heavy quality flannelette; double yoke; prettily trimmed with embroidery and fancy wash braid; $1.49 and $1.98 values; at..***$1.25***

Hand Crochet Zephyr Fascinators; large size; fancy stitch; in black and white; 98c values; at.***75c***

The Best Way to Present Gloves is By Means of Glove Certificates

THE selection of the style, shade, size, etc., is left to the discretion of the recipient. Most complete stock of gloves; we issue certificates for any of them



Suede Gloves in black, white and colors; 8, 12, 16 and 20-button length.

Glace Gloves in black, white and colors; 12, 16 and 20-button length.

Long Silk Gloves in black, white and colors; all sizes.

Women's Pique Gloves; one large pearl clasp; with wide or medium embroidery; warranted and fitted; **$2.00** a pair.

Women's Double Silk Gloves; in all sizes and colors; at **$1.00** a pair.

Valesca Seamless Gloves; made without side seams; all colors and sizes; warranted and fitted; **$2.00** a pair.

Women's real French Kid Gloves in all shades; also pearl, white and black; warranted and fitted —**$1.50** a pair.

Corinne Gloves; made exclusively for Grand-Leader; every shade and size for women and children; warranted and fitted—**$1.00** a pair.

Children's Kid Gloves in all sizes; at **59c, 75c** and **$1.00** a pair.

We give a glove box free with every pair gloves at $1.00 or more.

Gift Hints From Lace Department

Presents Womenkind Will Appreciate

CREPE de Chine and Silk Neck Scarfs—1½ and 2 yards long; all shades; at.....98c, $1.25 and $1.75

Embroidered Collars for Coats; exquisite designs; hand-embroidered, special at.....***49c***

Fancy Stocks, Turnovers and Sets at 15c, 25c, 39c, 49c and upward.

Hand-Made Lace Collars and Yokes; in white and cream; special at..... ***49c***

Lace Scarfs with beautiful Irish crochet ends; worth $1.00; special Friday, at.....***49c***

Hand-Made Lace Boleros; worth $1.25; at..... ***75c***

Embroidered Waist Patterns; also lace and embroidered Lingerie Waist Patterns; all neatly boxed; at **75c, $1.75** and upward.

Special Silk Values

ALL-SILK White Louisine, with colored borders, also with black borders; suitable for neck scarfs, drapery purposes, etc., on sale in Silk Department at, per length.....***39c***

Waist Patterns of white corded wash silk; 4 yards to the pattern; sells regular at 50c a yard; on sale at, per pattern.....***$1.25***

Basement Specials

FANCY Elderdowns; heavy fleeced; for kimonos, wrappers, etc.; worth 12½c a yard; at ***7c***

Doll Table Cloths, of fine quality linen; 36 inches square; splendid bleached pattern cloth; just the thing for doll tables; worth 75c each; at ***49c***

Bath Robe Blankets; fancy woven figures; dark colored cotton; size 70x86 inches; worth $2.00 each; at.....***$1.00***

3 O'Clock Special

AT THREE o'clock we will place on sale one hundred pieces of fancy Snowflake Cotton Crepon; in pink, lavender and tan; fast colors; suitable for kimonos or fancy work; worth 15c a yard; sale price, per yard ***6c***
(Basement.)

Gold Plated Clocks



A SAMPLE line of 119 pieces, purchased at less than half price; worth $3, $4 and $5; on sale, while they last....***$1.89***

Carpet Sweepers

A MOST useful gift. Friday we offer 200 Bissell's Crown Jewel japanned trimmed Carpet Sweepers.....***$1.69***

Silverware

At Reduced Prices



Rogers' Tea Spoons—set of 6..... 49c
Rogers' Table Spoons—set of 6..... 98c
Rogers' Cold Meat Fork 49c
Rogers' Gravy Ladle... 59c
Rogers' Berry Spoon... 75c
Rogers' 3-piece Child's Set 75c
Rogers' Knives and Forks—set of 6.....$1.39
Rogers' Butter Knife... 35c
Rogers' Sugar Shell.... 29c
Rogers' Pie Knife..... 79c
Rogers' Soup Ladle....$1.45

Decorated Lamps

At Reduced Prices

Stock is too large—that's the reason.



$6.48 Decorated Lamps reduced to.....***$4.75***
$4.98 Decorated Lamps reduced to.....***$3.48***
$3.98 Decorated Lamps reduced to.....***$2.95***
$2.98 Decorated Lamps reduced to.....***$2.25***
$1.98 Decorated Lamps reduced to.....***$1.45***
$1.39 Decorated Lamps reduced to.....***98c***

Cut Glass

Some Great Values for Friday



Salad Bowls, worth $5.95, at.....$3.98
Water Bottles, worth $4.50, at.....$2.98
Celery Trays, worth $4.25, at.....$2.98
Tumblers, worth $3.50 dozen, each.....19c
Vinegar Cruet, worth $2.50, at $1.59
Flower Vase, worth $2.98, at...$1.98
Sauce Nappy, 8-in., worth $4.50.$2.98
Water Pitcher, worth $10.00....$6.95
Sugar & Cream Set, worth $4.50.$2.98

Furniture

At Reduced Prices

REED Rockers; large and comfortable; made with full reed roll; shellack finish; special.....***$1.75***
Hanging Book Shelf; weathered oak.....***$1.25***
Reception Chair; bowed back; saddle seat; weathered oak, golden oak or imitation mahogany finish.....***$1.75***
Plate Rack with cup hooks of weathered oak; worth $1.25; at.....***89c***
Medicine Cabinets; beautiful oak case, size 16x20, lock and key.....***$2.75***
Parlor Tables; quartered oak top; rolled edge; hand polished; worth $3.50; at.....***$2.25***

STIX, BAER & FULLER DG CO.

DIRT FLYING FOR BIGGEST DRAIN DITCH

Half Million Dollars to Be Spent to Reclaim Seventy Thousand Acres.

GUMBO IMPEDES WORK

Giant Dredgeboat With Steam Shovels Soon to Be Installed.

TURN NIGHT INTO DAY

Electric Light Plants Will Be Installed in Swamps for Haste.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ONAWA, Io., Dec. 21—The work on the great drainage project now in course of construction has been progressing rapidly the past two months. All the contractors who have been awarded contracts to do work in either Monona or Harrison counties have been hampered by the peculiar gumbo composition of the soil in those localities and have been compelled to construct special machinery to cope with the opposition. Work is being hurried, however, and two shifts of men are used each day—a day force and a night force. Electric lights make it possible for the men to see to operate the machinery after darkness falls. The great project will not be entirely finished for a year.

Steel buckets holding half a cubic yard of dirt, operated by electrical machinery, and rigged so as to dump 40 buckets a minute, will be used in excavating a part of the big waterway, known as the Monona-Harrison County Drainage Canal. Already a temporary ditch has been cut between Jennings Lake and Lateral No. 1, in Harrison County, for the relief of the farmers in case of an overflow in that part of the district next spring. The temporary ditch averages 10 feet in width and 5 feet in depth.

Pit for Dredge Boat.

The construction of the temporary ditch being deemed necessary by the contractors before beginning at the head of their work, where they are now busily engaged in excavating an immense pit, 50 feet wide and 90 feet long, with 5 feet base.

The pit is intended for the launching of the scow, which is necessary for a floating machine shop, and the installing of the powerful crane, shovels, engine and other appliances for use of the dredge boat in digging the canal. The dredge boat will be equipped and controlled by electricity.

The builders of the machinery for the boat claim for it that when in complete working order it will be capable of excavating 20,000 cubic yards of dirt every 24 hours, the buckets to hold half a cubic yard and dumped at the rate of 40 a minute.

The total number of yards of dirt to be moved is estimated at 3,262,672 yards. There will be nine cut-offs in the Sioux River of various lengths. The cutoffs contain, according to estimates, some 300,000 cubic yards of dirt.

One construction company began digging the head of the canal at the intersection of the Woodbury-Monona ditch July 4, and has since been seriously delayed in its progress, owing to new and more desirable machinery being required to do the work in the Monona County gumbo soil. Something more than 100,000 cubic yards have been moved, but the speed falls far short of what was expected.

70,000 Acres Affected.

The estimated cost of construction for the drainage canal, including fees, damages and expenses, is as follows: Estimated cost of construction, $388,985; fees and costs, Harrison County, $2320; fees and costs, Monona County, $3500; assessment benefits, $1400; damages, $38,619; tile openings and traps, $5000; engineering, $10,000. Total, $464,485.

There are 70,000 acres of land in the drainage district, exclusive of roads, right-of-way, etc. The tax on the land varies from 20 cents per acre, the lowest assessment, to $9.89, the highest. The total benefits assessed against highways were $13,456.23. The total cost of the work is nearly half a million dollars and the considered drainage project is one of the greatest in the United States.

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We are now prepared to serve your wants in this line, guaranteeing satisfaction. Easy payments. Terms to suit.

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"Mother Has Nothing to Do ?"

Nothing to do but bake,
Nothing to do but stew,
Nothing to do but make
The children's gowns and sew,
Nothing to do but mend,
Nothing to do but patch,
Nothing to do but bend
Over the cookie batch,
Nothing to do but show
Little feet how to walk,
Nothing to do, you know,
But teaching the babe to talk,
Nothing to do but smile
And kiss the pain away,
Nothing to do the while
Little ones are at play,
Nothing to do but be
Sweetest and best that's found,
Only, only free,
When the sandman comes around."

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Kitchen Maids,
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MOTHERS STOP SCHOOL KISSING

Chase Young Teacher of Lax Discipline Out With Brom.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 21.—The "Smack in School" made famous by readers and reciters for generations, caused an upheaval in the Back Neck Public School, near this city, and the young schoolmaster, Smith Westcott, was chased out of the building by irate mothers with brooms. The Board of Education of the township is making an investigation, while the school is closed.

According to the stories told parents by some of the pupils the school was under very lax discipline for some time and often turned into uproar by the doings of some of the boys. The staid farming community learned, through some of the girls, that hugging and kissing were every-day features of life within the walls of the little building, and there was widespread indignation.

The latest story, and the one which brought the exciting crisis, was that a boy had been overhauled by the teacher for throwing spitballs, which hit girls in the eyes. The teacher caught the boy, made him roll a lot of the balls and then stood him in a corner and threw them at him until he was a sight to behold.

Three women of the near neighborhood armed themselves with brooms, chased the teacher from the school, stood as pickets outside and forbade the children from entering. The matter was brought to the attention of the board, which began the investigation.

TRIVIAL ERROR MOVES A FARM

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—By an error made in drawing up the abstract, James H. Edleman, a farmer of Jefferson Township, finds that he does not own the farm he has lived in for over a quarter of a century. According to the records of the Recorder's office his farm is about a mile away from where it really is.

By the insertion of the word "southwest," which would make the farm in the west part of the quarter instead of the east. The mistake which has stood for more than 33 years, was made. Edleman is the squire who some months ago offered to marry any couple who came to him with 50 cents and throw in a nights lodging.

BIG IMPORTATION JEWELS

Over $36,000,000 Worth of Diamonds Year's Record.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A statement issued today by the Department of Commerce and Labor says: "Over $36,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones have been imported into the United States during the present calendar year, which is by far the largest importation in the history of the country.

"The highwater mark in earlier years was $28,500,000 in 1903, while 1904 showed but $27,750,000. In the ten months ending with October the total is over $31,000,000, or more than in any full year prior to 1905.

"It is possible that the value of diamonds alone brought into this country during the present year will be nearly or quite $30,000,000, and the "other precious stones" approximately $7,000,000. The value of uncut diamonds imported into the United States in 1905 will exceed $10,000,000.

Christmas present. Good all the year. A membership in the Mercantile Library. Clerks, $3; teachers, $2; others, $5.

LOGAN'S NEPHEW HELD.

Charged With Theft of Watch Case From Mails.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The theft of a gold watch case from the United States mails is the charge against Patrick J. McLaughlin, commander of McPherson Post, G. A. R., who says he is a nephew of Gen. John A. Logan. McLaughlin was arrested here last night. He was employed as a coal passer in the boiler room at the Federal Building, and, it is said, had access to the mailing room above. A jeweler accuses him of offering the watch case for sale. McLaughlin is 63 years old.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as a tooth and mouth wash in the morning leaves the mouth sweet and pure all day.

STORK FOILS EVICTORS.

Family Allowed to Remain for Baby.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HALETON, Pa., Dec. 21.—A baby almost as lowly born as Bethlehem's Babe in the manger, abruptly ended a lawsuit before 'Squire W. P. Hunter at Conyngham. John Berger of Wilkesbarre sued John Dvorski of Sugar Loaf Valley to evict him, as the latter had failed to vacate the humble home he had sold to Berger.

On the day set to vacate, after all the furniture had been moved out, the unexpected happened, and, with only a bundle of straw left on the floor to lie upon, Mrs. Dvorski gave birth to a baby girl. All the surprised father could do was to borrow a bed and an oil stove and make his enlarged family as comfortable as possible in the deserted house.

Berger relented and withdrew the suit as soon as testimony to this effect had been presented.

25 LBS FOR $1.

Best granulated sugar; 4½ pounds Reliance blend coffee, $1.00. Sugar sold only with $1.00 worth of other goods. Reliance Tea Co., 521 Franklin avenue.

Calendars given away.

TRAPPED BY MARKED BILL

Clerk Confesses He "Knocked Down" on Employers.

A marked $2 bill received by Henry L. Sarmon, a clerk for the Boland Book and Stationery Co., and not turned over to the cashier, led to his arrest, after which he confessed that he had been systematically "knocking down" on the firm for ten days. He lived at Laclede Hotel.

Sarmon told Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely that he needed money for the holidays, and that one day he "held out" $10. Suspicion was aroused, and marked bills were given to an outsider to make purchases in the store. When Sarmon was arrested and searched, one of the bills was found in his possession. His home is in Jefferson City.

The sales of the Post Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

"First in everything."

ALLIGATORS WORRY HIM.

East Side Police Clerk Doesn't Anticipate Gifts' Receipt.

Two weeks ago Frank B. Bowman, an East Side capitalist, with a party of friends, went to New Orleans to place his steam yacht in winter qurters. Thursday morning he telegraphed to Mr. Aldrich:

"Have expressed you four alligators. Keep wark. Don't feet. Will be home by Christmas."

Now Aldrich keeps on eye, on the street half of the time, expecting an express man to drive up and deposit four alligators at his feet, and the other half of the time he spends in pondering on what to dow ith them. He will put the question up to Bowman.

WOULN'T BE A CAPTAIN.

Only Irishman Policeman in Belleville Declines Promotion.

Sergt. Thomas Wade of the Belleville police force refused Thursday to accept promotion to the rank of captain, offered to him by Mayor Kern, the vacancy having been caused by the resignation of Capt. James Quigley. The latter had been suspended by Chief Nebgen, pending an investigation by the Police Committee of a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Sergt. Wade, known as the only Irishman on the Belleville police force, told Mayor Kern that he preferred a sergeantcy in the West End district, where he has been stationed for the last 18 years, to the captaincy of the central downtown district.

Policeman George Schilling was then appointed by Mayor Kern to the vacant captaincy. The appointment must be confirmed by the City Council at its next meeting, two weeks from now.

LONDONERS THRIVING ON A DISH OF NUTS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Fletcherism and vegetarianism—the one meaning the chewing of meat and the other the eschewing of it—have done much to cause the butcher to grumble, but the latest cult of the well-to-do whose digestion has been impaired by too many dinners is quite enough to drive the worthy purveyor of meat frantic with rage.

Nuts now form the staple diet of many people, who find the French chef is superfluous. Even the festive vegetable cutlet is considered inadequate for the purposes of the advanced dinner.

"Lord Charles Beresford," says a society journal, "has for some time been a vegetarian, and now Lady Charles Beresford has adopted the same form of diet, and lives principally on nuts. The Earl of Buchan and Mr. Neville Lytton are also among recent recruits."

Nuts served hot and cold constitute the principal course at many a lordly mansion nowadays. "If the unemployed only knew," said a "nutty" convert yesterday, "they could live luxuriously on two or three pence a day on the finest food in the world.

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Grandchildren to Bury Women.

Rev. Johannes F. Jonas of Independent Evangelical Protestant Church, Thirteenth and Tyler streets, will conduct the funerals of Mrs. Christine Schaefer of 3928 Cleveland avenue and Mrs. Anna E. Peterson of 3935 Botanical avenue. The former will be held Thursday afternoon and the latter Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Peterson were both born in Germany 85 years ago, came to St. Louis at about the same time and attended the same church here, dying within a day of one another. They were never acquainted. Grandchildren will act as pallbearers at both funerals.

Garland's Furs

On Friday and Saturday

The Furs will fly. The space, one entire floor, devoted to the sale of Furs, is now wanted for other lines, and though the Fur season is now at its height, we will make reductions that should not obtain for fully a month hence.



Furs—Ladies' Cluster Scarf; black Balkan Hare; 4 large full tails; fancy hook and chain; the pelt worth more; priced Friday..... **98c**

Furs—Ladies' fine double Boa of select black Lynx; over 2 yards long; finished with tails and silk cord; real worth $2.75; priced Friday.... **$1.98**

Furs—Ladies' handsome 3-yard long Boa, of Chinese bear; a rich, full fur, very dressy—skins today worth double; priced Friday at..... **$2.98**

Furs—Ladies' gray Siberian squirrel four-in-hand Throw—choice piece and worth double..... **$5.98** Muffs to match, $5.98.

Furs—Ladies' excellent river mink Cravat; very neat effect; finished with silk chenille fringe; priced Friday..... **$3.98** Large flat Muff to match, $5.00.

Furs—Ladies' Neck Fur of sable, Australian squirrel, purchased the past summer at a price less than half value today; Friday.... **$2.98** Muffs to match, same price.

Furs

Ladies' magnificent Isabella Fox Double Boa—over two yards long — two very full brushes—real value, $12. On Friday at **$7.98**

Furs

Ladies' genuine natural Mink Four-in-Hand Neck-pieces, bought in summer — if now, would cost double —Friday, **$20.00** Large flat Muff, $30.

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SOLDIER'S SHOES SLEUTH'S CLEWS

Prisoner Wore Uniform to Pawnshop After Robbery at Hotel.

A pair of 7½ tan shoes served as the clew by which Detective P. V. Cahill solved the mystery surrounding the theft of clothes and jewelry valued at $200 from the room of Joseph J. Hittinger, chief special agent for the War Department, at St. James Hotel, Dec. 14. John Bell, a Jefferson Barracks recruit, at the time of the robbery a guest at the hotel, is under arrest and has confessed.

The shoes were given to Bell by Roy R. Salt, a wine agent, also a guest at the hotel. They were pawned with a suit of Hittinger's clothes. All the other articles taken from the room were pawned at another shop.

One of the things taken from Hittinger was a miniature roulette wheel in a watch case, presented to the agent at the Portland Exposition. It was recovered, with the other property.

At the time Bell, who wore his uniform and occupied a room near Hittinger's, was questioned closely by Cahill, but denied knowledge of the theft. When the roulette watch and other articles were recovered at a pawnshop, Bell was taken there, but the pawnbroker said he was not the man who sold them.

Bell wore a suit of Hittinger's clothes when he sold the watch and jewelry. He returned to the hotel and donned his uniform. Then he took the citizen's clothes and the shoes given him by Salt to another shop and sold them. The discovery of these and the pawnbroker's description of the man in uniform who had pawned them enabled Cahill to solve the mystery.

Bell was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of stealing a bottle of whisky from a saloon at Broadway and Spruce street. He was found by Cahill Wednesday in Four Courts holdover. The prisoner said whisky was the cause of the first theft, as well as his capture.

BIG MONKEY GETS LOOSE IN THEATER

Leaps From Head to Head in Wild Rush for Liberty.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 5.—At the performance at the Richmond Theater a large trained monkey broke away from his trainer on the stage and jumped among the spectators. He took the women's hats for trees, and leaped from head to head in his rush for liberty.

Instantly the theater doors were closed to keep the monkey in, and at that moment everybody wanted to get out. The several hundred persons in the theater left their seats and were almost in a panic. Some of the women were badly frightened.

U. S. Deputy Clerk Resigns.

Nathaniel McDonald, chief deputy clerk in the United States Circuit Court, resigned Thursday, the resignation to take effect Jan. 1. He will be succeeded by Irvine G. Mitchell, now deputy clerk in both the United States District and Circuit Courts. Mr. McDonald says that he has not determined just what he will do, but he will probably engage in business.

MRS. JOSEPHINE VOISIN, SHOT BY ADMIRER WHOM SHE SCORNED



SHOT, SHE REFUSES TO CAUSE ARREST

Widow Says Man She Repulsed Was Shooting at a Rival.

Mrs. Josephine Voisin, the handsome widow who was shot by a night prowler at her home six miles southeast of Collinsville last Sunday night, is slowly recovering from her wounds. She is still certai nthat she knows the identity of the man who shot her and that he is a relative who was once attentive to her, but whom she repulsed.

She has refused to tell the name of this man, but says that when she recovers she will consult with the authorities to see if some action can be taken to insure her against further annoyance. She says that the man she suspects has frequently been seen around her farm and that he has followed her along the road at times, though she has protested against being subjected to his espionage.

Mrs. Voisin thinks the shooting was due to jealousy, and that the shooter thought he was aiming at Ben Detienne who had spent the evening with her and was near her when she was shot. She had started across the road to see who was in the woods opposite her house. Detienne was there, when five shots were fired in the air to frighten him.

This view is strengthened by the fact that Detienne's buggy had been tampered with, one tap being removed from the axle so that the wheel came off when Detienne started to drive to Collinsville for a physician after Mrs. Voisin had been shot.

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MRS. COREY WILL NOT MEET HUSBAND

Accuses Him of Circulating False Stories of Her Conduct.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Laura Corey, wife of the steel king, now on her way from Los Angeles, has served notice on friends of her husband here that she will not meet him to talk over matters tending toward a reconciliation. Mrs. Corey has declined absolutely to consider a proposition to forgive her husband, whose infatuation for Mabelle Gilman, an actress, has made him the most talked about man in the country.

Corey is making desperate efforts to head off the efforts of his wife to try for a divorce in Pittsburg. Before she left Los Angeles an attorney there was sent to offer her terms of reconciliation. It was in Los Angeles, according to friends of Mrs. Corey, that the proposition to meet at the home of Corey's father here and talk over matters was made and refused. Mrs. Corey does not desire, under any conditions, to enter the home of A. A. Corey, her husband's father.

Alleged double dealing on the part of her husband is the principal reason advanced by the close friends of Mrs. Corey for her coming from the West to Pittsburg for a divorce. She has made the claim that Corey tried to injure her in Nevada and tried to set up a case against her so that she might not bring out her points in full at the divorce trial. She claims he caused to have printed there untrue stories about her, one of which was that she and members of her party from Pittsburg were having great times attending wine parties, keeping late hours, etc. This, according to Mrs. Corey, tended to injure her, and she decided to come to her old home and sue for divorce.

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Has promised little Willie one of those POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLERS, and Willie's happy. A new Xmas

SPECTACLED OWL FAILS AF MASHER

Makes Impression of Marie, Who Quickly Returns to Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Kindness shown by Marie, a burrowing owl in the Zoological Garden, to Coulter, a gloomy neighbor, resulted yesterday in dissension between her and Buno, her mate, due to jealousy on the part of the latter. To make Marie feel his displeasure Buno left her alone and remained at one end of the perch.

Coulter, who is a spectacled owl, has been sullen and taciturn since he arrived in the park. He occupies a cage adjoining that of the burrowing owls, and did not utter a sound until he was aroused by the chattering of Marie. Apparently amused by his serious expression, she spent much of her time near the netting which separates the cages.

From an interested auditor Coulter gradually changed into a responsive one, and soon his cries were heard. That this companionship did not please Buno was shown by his actions when he saw his mate near Coulter's cage. Marie did not heed her mate's cries of protest until he became so angry that he declined to share one end of the perch with her. Then she deserted Coulter and reasoned with Buno until he finally permitted her to resume her old position on the perch.

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KILLS HIMSELF IN BARN.

Brewery Agent Ends Life When Representative Calls.

Worry over business troubles is thought to have caused Herman Piepmeyer, an old-time resident of Collinsville, to kill himself Wednesday in his barn. He was found by his wife with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver at his side when she went to call him to see a caller representing the Central Brewing Co. Piepmeyer was an agent for the company.

Officers of the company say they know of no reason why the man should kill himself. Piepmeyer was 50 years old and is survived by his wife and five children. He had lived in Collinsville 20 years.

Dr. Hyde Society's Guest.

Following a stir which was created some time ago at the meeting of the United Irish Societies, by the announcement of a member, that he intended to entertain Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Hyde, the Irish scholar soon to lecture here, a resolution was passed at Wednesday night's meeting, stating that Dr. Hyde and his wife shall stop at a hotel, to be designated by the executive committee.



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Toilet Sets—Decorated porcelain backs—Mirror, Brush and Comb—were 75c—Closing Price 50c
German Silver Toilet Set—Comb and Brush—were $2.00—Closing Price..$1.50
Men's Sets—Consisting of Cloth, Hat and Military Brushes and round Mirror—were $2.00—Closing Price $1.25
Men's Ebonoid Sets—Military Hair Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes—were $1.50—Closing Price..$1.00
Real Ebony Back Brush and Comb—In neat black box—were 75c—Closing Price 25c
Children's Sets—Gold-plated and decorated porcelain back—Comb, Brush and Mirror—were $1.50 and $2.00—Closing Price $1.00
Ladies' Sets—Consisting of Hair Brush, round Mirror and Comb—were $1.00—Closing Price.....50c
Ebonoid Sets—Consisting of Comb, Cloth and Hair Brushes and Mirror—were $3.00—Closing Price..$2.00

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TWO large tables filled with fancy Vases, Bric-a-Brac and Bisque Figures of all descriptions—$1.50 and $2.00 values for **98c**—75c and $1.00 values for **49c.**

Basement.

Sofa Pillows

SOFA Pillows, in handsome designs—stuffed with floss—on special sale on our third floor. Satin top Pillows, each, **95c**—tapestry top Pillows, each, **69c.**

Third Floor.

Men's Smoking Jackets

NO gift can carry more real satisfaction with it than one of these splendid necessities. Prices are very low and qualities excellent. You can find no prettier patterns or better made garments elsewhere.



Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets—many exclusive styles, $4 to $20

Bath Robes—in stripes and fancy effects—$3.00 to $16.50.

Lounging Robes—Eiderdown and blanket styles—dozens of patterns—brown, blue and gray—$5.00 to $20.00

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FROM our splendid showing of fine furniture suitable for gifts we offer the following articles at 20 per cent from the regular prices. A gift from this beautiful selection will be timely and highly appreciated. There are Tabourettes, Hall Clocks, Ladies' Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Desk Chairs, Oak and Mahogany Rockers, Rattan Rockers, Davenports, Pedestals, Bombay Wood Tables, Ottomans, Sideboards. Many odd, artistic and handsome designs. Your choice for 20 per cent less than marked prices.

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WE have done the greatest toy business in our history this season, because we have had the greatest and best stock—the largest assortments and unequaled values. For Friday and Saturday we offer many special bargains throughout the department.



Automobiles—A carload just received by express. It will be only a question of hours before this stock will be exhausted, and we advise early purchasing. Prices are $5.00, $5.50, $8.50, $11.50, $15.00 and $16.50. Two-seated Brakes, like illustration, for.....$8.50

10 only, **Rolltop Oak Desks;** reduced from $2.98 and $3.00 to.....$1.75



Platform Swinging Rocking Horses; like illustration. We are overstocked, consequently have reduced the prices; $2.98 values for $2.25; $5.00 values, $3.50; $8.00 values for $6.00; $10.00 values for $7.00; $12.00 values for $8.00; $13.75 values for $10.00.



Humpty Dumpty Circus—A complete stock of this most interesting toy still on hand at $1.00, $1.25, $1.98 and up to $2.50

Toys and Dolls at Reduced Prices.

One extra large size two-seated **Express Wagon,** with heavy steel springs and handsomely painted; reduced from $8.00 to $5.00



Doll Trunks—A complete and strictly new stock at 50c, $1.00, $1.75 and up to $3.45.



Boys' Drums at 65c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $1.98.

Sample Drums at half regular prices.



Mechanical Automobiles, propelled by strong clockwork motor; front wheels adjustable to make auto run in a circle or straight line; a regular $1.50 toy; Friday and Saturday at.....$1.00

Mechanical Walking Dolls, handsomely dressed; 14 in. high; reduced from $1.00 to 75c, $1.98 to $1.25, $2.98 to $1.75.



Weeden's Steam Engines splendidly made and absolutely safe; an interesting and instructive toy for any boy; prices range from $1.00 up to $11.50.

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10 very elaborately dressed **Exhibition Dolls;** only one of a kind; these were dressed especially to our order in Paris and are absolutely the finest; on sale at half price.

$12 Doll for.....$6
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$18 Doll for.....$9
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$25 Doll for...$12.50
$28 Doll for.....$14
$38 Doll for.....$19
$45 Doll for...$27.50
$75 Doll for...$37.50



Doll Go-Carts, folding styles; just like a real baby carriage; at $1.98, $2.50 and $4.25.

Doll Go-Carts, with reclining backs and adjustable dashboards; at $1.65, $1.75 and up to $6.50.

Village Go-Carts, with push handles like baby carriage, with handsome skin-covered horse harnessed in front, having reins for the little tot to drive with; only 9 in stock; reduced to half price; former prices $15.00 to $22.00; sale prices $7.50 to $11.00.

Trinity Chimes—A new musical toy, reduced from $1 to 50c.



Doll Furniture, in white enamel, mission oak and golden oak, including bureaus, dressing tables, chiffoniers, sideboards, china closets, dining tables, etc.; at 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $3.00.

Rink Skates for men and women; have rubber cushions, hematite wheels, strong leather heel straps and nickel-plated toe clamps; extension style; will fit all sizes; per pair $1.25

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200 Magic Lanterns, with colored slides, reduced from 65c each to 39c.

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Boys' and Men's Skates—Full nickel-plated and highly polished; all sizes; pair $1.19

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Girls' and Women's Skates—Cold-rolled steel; toe clamps; best russet leather heel and brace straps; all sizes; pair $1.50

Girls' and Women's Skates—Finely nickel plated; all sizes; pair.....$2.00

Girls' and Women's Skates—Extra high-grade in every detail; all sizes; pair $2.75

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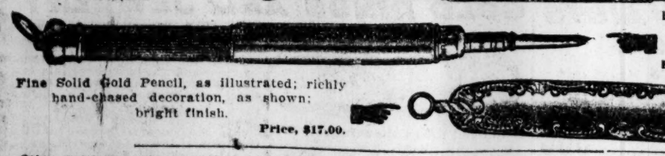
Folding Pen, celluloid end; 18-karat rolled gold; solid 14-karat gold point; reverse holder. **Price, $2.75.**



"Swan" Fountain Pen, 18-k. rolled gold; solid 14-k. gold point. **Price, $7.50.**

Pencil—Sterling silver, richly chased; closes up. **Price, $2.50.**

Pencil—Solid silver—grained design; closes up. **Price, $1.50.**



Fine Solid Gold Pencil, as illustrated; richly hand-chased decoration, as shown; bright finish. **Price, $17.00.**

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TWO BEARS DIE IN PORK RAID

Farmer Swenson Thought He Was Shooting Human Burglars.

WALKED INTO CELLAR

Little Dog Routed Bruins and Trusty Rifle Did the Work.

GALETON, Pa., Dec. 21.—Gable Swenson, a Swede, living near Oleona, on Kettle Creek, shot a burglar dead the other night, while a second thief, wounded, escaped to the woods, where he died. His trail was easily traced in a light snow next morning, and he was found stiff and cold alongside a log, over which he had attempted to crawl. The burglars were two black bears.

Swenson had butchered three shoats the day before, and had taken the dressed carcasses into his cellar, where they were hung up. The shoats, dressed, averaged 140 pounds each. The door of the cellar, which swung inward, was propped ajar about five inches, so that the cold air could reach the drying meat. During the night Mrs. Swenson was awakened by a noise in the cellar. She aroused her husband, telling him that thieves were after their pork. Swenson, armed with a rifle, and Mrs. Swenson, carrying a small lantern, stole down to the first floor. They could hear a noise in the cellar, but no voices. Swenson opened the kitchen door, and from the steps above the cellar door yelled to the robbers to come out, at the same time turning loose a small dog, which had become furious with excitement.

First Shot Fatal.

It was only a moment until a black, hulky form shambled out of the cellarway. Swenson shouted "Stop!" But the chap didn't stop, and the next moment Swenson's rifle cracked, and the black form went down with a squeal. Then Swenson knew what was up. The burglars were bears instead of men. A second bear ran from the cellar, but when the gun cracked he kept going, disappearing in the darkness.

The first bear rolled back into the cellarway, dead. On the ground floor of the cellar lay the carcasses of the three shoats, one of which had been mauled about by the bears and badly torn.

Swenson believed that he had missed the second bear, but at daybreak he found a bloody trail in the snow, showing that bruin had been wounded. He had followed the trail hardly 100 yards into the woods when he came upon the dead bear. Swenson has set traps in the Kettle Creek region for over twenty years, but never before did he hear of the cellar of a man's abode being used as a successful snare for bears, though the bait upon this occasion was a costly tidbit of pork.

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Hanging Lamps from $1.85 up.
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Parlor Lamps from $1.00 up.
Dolls, over 100 Styles, 10c up.
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TENTH AND OLIVE STS.

TWO FAMILIES FIGHT FOR AGED DOUBLE FATHER

Kentucky Man, Indicted in the Indian Territory, Lived Dual Life.

TRAVELED TO AND FRO

Went "East on Business" From One "West on Business" From Others.

SECRET WAS HIS ALONE

Discovered He Moved Home to Texas, but Failed to Shake Prosecution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 21.—Supporting two families in widely different parts of the United States, Joseph Glass, an aged mill man of Randolph, near here, led a dual life that was the secret of himself alone for many years, if the charges are true.

He traveled hundreds of miles back and forth between his Kentucky home and Davis, I. T., where he was the head of another family. These trips were made under the cleverest pretexts furnished at each end of his marital line. His Kentucky family consisted of grown-up children. His other, an alleged wife and three little ones.

A Federal indictment charges Glass with a statutory offense, and he is to be tried at Chickasha, I. T. The prosecuting witness will be Mrs. Clara Glass, who declares she was married to the Kentuckian at Evansville, Ind., after he had procured a divorce from his first wife, and aided her in getting one from her original husband.

She declares he took her to the Indian Territory to make his home, and that he lived there with her for many years, with the exception of intervals that he would go "East" for purposes she did not understand.

Lost Sight of Him.

At length he ceased to return, and she never heard from him again. Her youngest child became ill, and she wrote to him to return. She got no reply, but through the assistance of officers, located him at Gainesville, Tex. He had moved there with his family from this county. His first wife had insisted that if he had so many interests in the "West" that demanded such a great deal of his time that he move "West," to be near them.

It is charged that he "moved to allay her suspicions and throw the Territory woman off the track."

When the latter finally located him her child had died. This led to the unveiling of the secret, and the finding of the indictment almost a year ago.

When Glass learned that he was about to be prosecuted he wrote to the territory woman and told her, according to the evidence alleged to be awaiting his and that he would never return to her. that he had but one wife, one family, and that he would never return to her.

He then sold out at Gainsville and moved back to Randolph, the little hamlet here in Metcalf County, where he was long known and respected.

Deputy United States Marshals were sent to serve the warrant on him. They were baffled. They always found him "away." It was believed that he had concealed himself in his home, and when the officers attempted to search the place, they met with war.

Finding, however, that his resistance was useless, the old man went to the Indian Territory and surrendered himself. He says he will fight the charges and prove that he was never married to the woman, and is not responsible for the existence of her family.

He then returned and told his original wife, who was Miss Nancy Barrett when he married her on Nov. 4, 1869, of his troubles.

She is going to stand by him.

Glass is nearly 70 years old, and age is telling sadly upon him. His fortune, amassed when young, has dwindled to $3000.

FREED AFTER 15 YEARS.

East St. Louisan's Long Sentence Ended Ahead of Time.

Release from the Penitentiary after imprisonment for nearly fifteen years for the killing of Theodore Horrigan in East St. Louis was the present which Gov. Deneen of Illinois gave Thomas D. Gilligan of East St. Louis Wednesday evening.

Many citizens petitioned the Governor to commute Gilligan's sentence. Chief of Police Purdy, whom the Governor consulted, said there was no reason for withholding executive clemency.

Gilligan has received a promise of employment as soon as he reaches home to aid his family which is almost destitute.

Gilligan was convicted of killing Horrigan in the latter's saloon on Missouri avenue. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 25 years, but several years ago citizens of East St. Louis succeeded in having the term reduced to 15 years, all but two months of which Gilligan has served. Gilligan bore a good reputation before the killing of Horrigan.

The Governor has also ordered the release of Charles Samuel Williams, sentenced from Bond County for life after being convicted of murdering his father in March 1894. The elder Williams was intoxicated and was assaulting his wife when he was killed.

Hugo Leo Meyer of Joliet will be free Saturday, and will be sent to his relatives in Germany. He is critically ill of consumption. He was imprisoned for larceny committed in Will County.

Commutation of sentence was denied George G. Edwards of Sangamon County. He was convicted of grand larceny.

THIEF LEFT OLD COAT.

In Another Home Pictures Are Turned Upside Down.

Charles Weigand of 510 East Seventh street, Belleville, reported to the police that a burglar ransacked his house, took a gold watch, three gold rings and left an old overcoat in place of a new one he had recently purchased. Entrance was gained through a window. A burglar with a poor appreciation of art entered the home of Charles Seller, 605 East Eighth street, by means of a ladder and a second-story window. The thief took $16 in cash and turned all the pictures on the walls upside down.

Henry Christian of Norta Race street reports that thieves robbed his poultry yard of four ducks.

HOW HUGH O'KEENE SMASHED ICE TRUST

Saloon Keeper Skids Chunks of Glacier Down the Mountain Side.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Newspapers all over the world are full of accounts of what steps are to be taken to curb the power of monopolistic corporations, by national legislation and otherwise, but the story of how Hugh O'Keene and others "smashed" the erstwhile "Ice Trust," of Bend, last summer, has never been published.

It is a short, but highly interesting episode, as the original methods employed by the opposers of the octopus, with the kindly assistance of Dame Nature, had the trust broken before it had time to make itself felt.

When the incident transpired Bend could boast of less than 300 inhabitants, but there thrived about a dozen saloons. Early in the summer, when there was only one dealer in ice, and his supply was unusually limited, the town was threatened with an ice famine.

Bend is situated in the foothills of the Cascade Range, on the Deschutes River, and is 80 miles from the nearest railroad and 150 miles from the Columbia River. A shortage in the ice supply so early in the season made things look gloomy.

Anticipating the effect of the imminent ice famine, a saloonkeeper named Shaw conceived the idea of organizing a monopoly in the commodity which would serve him a double purpose—a handsome profit on his investment and the ultimate driving of his opposition out of business. He bought up the entire stock of ice and held it, refusing to sell his competitors a single pound. But he reckoned without his host.

Situated in the mountain fastness, about 16 miles from Bend, is an old cave, the breadth and depth of which are unknown. The sun's rays seldom penetrate its interior, and it is intensely cold all year. During summer months water from melting snow courses into the mouth of the cavern and freezes in layers. This has probably been going on for thousands of years, and the great cave is now almost filled with ice, forming an immense under ground glacier. This great cavern and its contents figured prominently in the utter demolition of the "ice trust," and the accompanying picture explains how it was accomplished.

Not to be outdone in the little game of sagacity and enterprise, Hugh O'Keene, the moving spirit, and some of the other saloonkeepers conceived the idea of obtaining their ice supply from this cave. It was their only hope of salvation, since bringing ice over the desert by wagon was next to impossible.

So they constructed an improvised flume over the spur of the mountain and down to the mouth of the cave. Then they erected a pole derrick on the crest of the mountain spur, supplied with blocks and tackle, pulled the ice from the cave in large chuncks, or blasted it out with dynamite, and flumed it to the foot of the mountain, where their teams were in waiting to haul it into Bend.

Just at that time ice was worth almost its weight in gold, and its sudden advent into the community was so unexpected by the manipulator of the trust that he soon disposed of his property and sought pastures new. The ice trust was broken forever, as there is enough in the cave to supply the whole commonwealth of Oregon for years to come, and the only cost attached is the labor to get it out.

ROBBERS ESCAPE POSSE.

Baldwin Bank Bandits Break From Pursuers.

BALDWIN, Ill., Dec. 21.—The bank robbers have eluded the posse near Ells Grove, Ill., and escaped. The pursuers thought they had the bandits surrounded, but in the dark and rain of last night the robbers got through the line, leaving their buggy behind.

The posse has failed to strike another trail, but is still on the hunt. Owing to the rain the telephone communications are poor and the searchers are handicapped in communicating with surrounding towns.

Grand Jury Club Planned.

Members of the December grand jury received Thursday letters suggesting the organization of a grand jury club, and outlining its purpose. The letter was signed by W. G. Bathe, foreman of the December body, E. H. Conrades and Irwin Z. Smith. It is proposed that members of successive grand juries be asked to enter the club. Its purpose would be to see that suggestions to the grand jury in session are carried out, that defects in the criminal laws of the State are remedied, and that funds are furnished for grand jury investigation when necessary. It will also have social features.

WILL SUE LEWIS AGAIN.

Thirty Days' Delay in Liquidation Proceedings.

Receiver Fred Essen of the People's United States Bank will file suit within the next few days against E. G. Lewis for $164,000, charged up against the bank by the promoter as "expenses of organization."

Attorney General Hadley was present at Wednesday's session of Clayton Circuit Court to hear Receiver Essen's explanation of the steps being taken toward the liquidation of the bank. It was stated that the Lewis Publishing Co. now has $225,000 to apply on the indebtedness of $232,000, and that the $7000 balance will be paid in 30 days. In view of this Attorney General Hadley asked that his motion, now on file with the court, that Essen be forced to sue the concern for the $232,000, be withheld 30 days.

Mr. Essen said that of 28,000 stockholders, 14,000 had answered his inquiries whether they had transferred their stock, and that only 28 wanted their assignments set aside.

Child Burned at Play.

Lena Reeder, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reeder of Madison, was dangerously burned while playing with a small broom which her 4-year-old sister had ignited. Her father was also burned while extinguishing the flames.

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At 9 A. M., for One-Half Hour.
Five dozen Fine French Full-Jointed Dolls, 22 inches high; full ball-jointed bodies; bisque head, sewed wigs and moving eyes; worth $2.00 and cheap at that. This lot will be put on sale Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock for..... $1.00

DOLLS—TOYS

Large quantity of soiled and handled Dolls greatly reduced—Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls — all styles—worth 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $5.00—at 5c, 10c and
25c, 50c to $2.50
Many Dolls in perfect condition, pretty, dainty and clean, of which we have too many, are reduced to close out.

TOYS—TOYS
$4.00 Tool Chests—choice of several in this sale at..... $2.00
10c Games—all styles, at..... 5c
25c Games—many good kinds—choice..... 10c
50c Wire Beds—with mattress at..... 25c
25c Pewter Dishes at..... 15c
50c Pewter Dishes at..... 35c
$2.00 Doll House, at half price, for..... $1
All Christmas Tree Ornaments at exactly Half Price.
Christmas Candles, the 10c size..... 6 1/2c
Fine Extension Tables—$1.50 value, at..... 98c
Doll Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs—Best in town at 10c, but now, only..... 5c
Doll Suit Cases, reduced from 25c to..... 15c
Painted Horses—were 10c—now..... 5c
Shooting Galleries — $2.00 kinds, $1.00; the $1.00 kind..... 49c
HUNDREDS OF OTHER TOYS REDUCED.

DINNER SETS
100-piece pink Porcelain Dinner Sets; worth $13.50—

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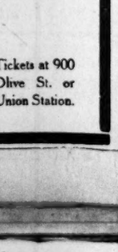
LAMPS
Reading and Parlor Lamps; Rochester burner; center draught, with globes; $1.25 up to

$6.98

$8.00 SILK UMBRELLAS
50 Ladies' or Gents' very fine Silk Umbrellas, 26 or 28 inch; handsome large horn, pearl, sterling silver and pearl, also fine gold-plated handles; every one warranted for one year. Choice Friday for..... $3.50

$12.50 SILK UMBRELLAS
Choice of our entire stock of Ladies' or Gents' very handsome $10, $11 and $12.50 Silk Umbrellas—we don't want to carry a fine Umbrella over—so you can have the choice of the finest in the store Friday for..... $5.75

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN
MEN'S $1.00 TIES, 50c—Choice of our entire stock of 75c and $1.00 all-silk Teck, Puff, Ascot, English Square and Four-in-Hand Ties; the best in the store; Friday for..... 50c
MEN'S $1.50 MUFFLERS, $1.00—Men's fine black Oxford Mufflers; white, satin or quilted lined; one in a nice box; choice for..... $1.00
$10.00 BATH ROBES, $3.95—25 Men's Sample Bath Robes; in all-wool blanket and Terry Cloths; all new designs; worth $6.50 to $10.00; choice for..... $3.95
MEN'S $4.50 OFFICE COATS, $2.50—Men's heavy all-wool Jersey or Office Coats; in black or blue; perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 44; worth $4.50; Friday..... $2.50

KID GLOVES FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS
FREE With every pair of Kid Gloves at $1.00 and over, a handsome Holiday Box free.

Women's genuine French Kid Gloves; best quality; all styles and colors; put up in a handsome box; at, per pair..... $2.00
Women's 2 and 3 clasp genuine French Kid Gloves; suede and glace; all colors; put up in a dainty box; at, per pair, $1.75 and..... $1.50
Women's 1 and 2 clasp Kid Gloves; suede and glace; also capes and mocha; put up in a pretty box at, per pair, $1.25 and..... $1.00
Women's strictly all-wool Golf Gloves; plain and Angora tops; 69c values; at, per pair..... 50c
All Kid Gloves amounting to $1.00 or over, given for gifts, will be fitted by us after the holidays.

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Nothing more appreciated than a box of pretty Handkerchiefs for Christmas; pretty designs, delicate in fabric. We have an immense stock of our own importation. Embroidered Handkerchiefs from Switzerland; Initial Handkerchiefs from Belfast, Ireland.

FREE With every purchase of Handkerchiefs amounting to 75c or over we give a handsome Holiday Box free.
Gents' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initial; put up 6 in fancy box; special Friday..... $1.00
Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial and wide hem..... 25c
Ladies' All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box..... $1.00
Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 3 in neat fancy box..... 15c
Gents' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1/2-in. hem; 6 in box; special for Friday..... $1.50
Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-inch hem; 6 in box..... $1.25
Gents' large Japonette Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial; worth 15c; Friday, 10c each, or 3 for..... 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—100 dozen ladies' fine embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched Handkerchiefs; neat, snowy patterns; also fine Val. lace; special Friday, in basement, 5c and..... 10c

35c POLKA DOT SILK MULLS
AT 9 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.
150 pieces fine sheer quality Dotted Silk Mulls, in cream, pink, light blue, lavender, tan, Nile green, cardinal and black; regular 35c quality; at 9 a. m., for one-half hour..... 15c

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A choice lot of satin lined Handkerchief, Glove and Photograph Boxes; worth from 50c to $1.50; all go at, each..... 25c
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$1.50 Burnt Wood Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Boxes; a pretty assortment; at..... 75c
75c Pillow Skins; ready for use; with heavy tassels on four corners; each..... 49c

FURS! FURS!

Fur Scarfs—In high-grade black French coney; 2 yards long; finished with cord and balls; made very full and with 2 large brush tails; regular $5.00 value; Special Sale Price..... $3.69
Fur Scarfs—Extra large; in Russian sable, brown color; very full and fluffy; finished with cord and balls, chain and hook, chenille ornaments and 6 tails; regular $10.00 quality; Special Price..... $6.95
Fur Scarfs—In Isabella and sable fox and brown marten; made of selected skins; made very full and fluffy; some in this lot worth up to $16.50; muffs to match; Special Price..... $9.95
Fur Scarfs—Extra long, in Isabella and sable fox, Siberian squirrel, brown marten or skunk; made very full and finished in first-class style; regular $20.00 quality; Special Sale Price..... $12.95

ALBUMS, TOILET SETS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES

Toilet Sets—Ebony, with silver mounting; comb and brush; regular $1.25 values; special price...75c
Military Sets—Two brushes and comb; ebony finish, with sterling silver mounting; regular $1.75 value; special price, per set..... $1.00
Toilet Sets—In decorated china backs; brush and comb; silver finished; regular $2.00 and $2.25 value; special price..... $1.25
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—Leatherette finish; value 48c; special price..... 25c
Leather Goods up to $3.98.
Albums—Decorated celluloid cover; full size; regular $1.50 and $1.75 quality; special price... 98c
Better Grades up to $6.95.
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And up to $3.95.
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Gold Shell Rings, choice selection of mountings; every one warranted for five years; in all sizes, in emeralds, turquoise, rubies and many others; this is a regular 50c ring; special sale, each..... 25c
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Brooches, Links and Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins; choice selection—worth up to 50c and 69c..... 25c
Gold Shell Rings, the celebrated W. L. & Co. make, warranted for five years; come in the newest style of mountings, in turquoise, emeralds, rubies, pearls and brilliants; values in the lot up to $1.00; special..... 50c
Gold Shell Rings, specially put up one in a box; they are mounted in the latest styles and set with the choicest styles; this ring is usually sold at $1.75 to $2.25; special price, each..... $1.00

LADIES' SKIRTS AT ½ PRICE
GRAND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
$8.50 TAILOR-MADE WALKING SKIRTS, $3.95
Choice of 400 Ladies' Walking Skirts, in fine Broadcloths, Cheviots and Panamas, in black, green, blue, gray; assorted lengths and sizes; grand Skirts and latest plaits and tucks; should never sell less than $8.50; your choice..... $3.95

LADIES' WAISTS AT ½ PRICE
TWO LOTS
$1.25 WAISTS FOR 50c
Madras cloth, Granite cloth; fancy tucks and plaits; choice of 1000 $1.25 Waists for..... 50c
$2.50 LADIES' WAISTS FOR $1.25
Fine Challie and Flannel Waists; handsomely tucked and trimmed; all new, fresh and up-to-date; sold at $2.50; while they last..... $1.25

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AMUSEMENTS.

LIEDERKRANZ HALL,
Thirteenth and Chouteau Avenue.
Dec. 19 to 30 (Except Dec. 25)
CONCERT
Given by Mr. Franz Rainers' Celebrated Troupe of Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Dancers, recently engaged at Tyrolean Alps throughout the World's Fair. 9 Ladies—5 Gents.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
Tickets sold in advance can be had at Liederkranz Hall, 13th and Chouteau av., Wm. Kiefer, 1847 N. Broadway, Riessen Floral Co., 21 S. Broadway, Four for One Dollar.


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Weyl's Fruit Cake, Springerlies, Pfeffer Nusse Anise Drops.
Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pastry Daily for Family use.
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Safest Match Made, 5c. All Grocers.

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Night Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1
Revival of the Famous American Spectacle,
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IMPERIAL Temptation Prices: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
25c MAT. TODAY. SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY
Christmas Week: "Fighting Fate."

GAYETY 14th and Locust Sts.
TWO SHOWS DAILY.
THE DAINTY DUCHESS
Extra Feature, 8 International Wrestling Girls.
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HAVLIN'S Next Week, special mat. Xmas, Barney Gilmore.
25c Mats. Tues., Thursday, Saturday.
25c MAT. TODAY. Dolly Kemper THE GYPSY GIRL.
Next—Barney Gilmore, "A Rocky Road to Dublin."

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AMUSEMENTS.

GARRICK XMAS GREETINGS
BEGINNING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24.
Mats. Monday (Xmas) Wed. and Sat.
DAVID BELASCO PRESENTS
THE DARLING OF THE GODS
PERCY HASWELL AS YO-SAN
ROBERT T. HAINES AS KARA
TUESDAY NIGHT, Garrick Anniversary
Souvenir Performance.
SEATS NOW SELLING.

COLUMBIA
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE,
1:30 to 10:30 Daily.
Franz Ebert & Co.
Melani Trio.
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Mabelle Adams.
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James Irwin.
15c-30c-50c.
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Tom & Gertie Grimes.
The Kinodrome.
Orchestra Chairs, reserved, 75c.

STANDARD
THE HOME OF FOLLY.
TWO FROLICS DAILY.
Washington Society Girls
Next Week—THE TIGER LILIES.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC TONIGHT 8 SHARP
Mats. Saturday and Xmas
THE MIGHTY BEAUTY SPECTACLE
HUMPTY DUMPTY
CENTURY Tonight.
MR. WALKER WHITESIDE in "DAVID GARRICK'S LOVE" and "JEWELS OF FIRE."
Friday, Saturday and Saturday Mat. "WE ARE KING."
SEAT SALE TODAY.
WAY DOWN EAST
Opens Sunday Matinee.

ELGIN WATCHES
Faithful as the sun, accurate as the stars.
Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin, Ill.

CHINESE DEAD OF SIX YEARS SHIPPED HOME

Two Thousand Bodies Exhumed in Many American Cemetries.

FOR HOME BURIAL

All Wanderers Carry Insurance to Insure Soul's Safety After Death.

BIG FUNERAL BOAT

Relatives Will Say Proper Rites When Bones Reach Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The bodies of 85 Chinese who have died in Chicago since 1899 have been exhumed in Rosehill Cemetery and are being prepared for a trip of 12,000 miles to tombs prepared for them in China. For several weeks preparations for the transportation of the bodies have been under way. Quong Lee and his official corps have been busily engaged breaking the graves, and now their labors are about ended. In a few days the last of the bodies will be ready and all will be sent to San Francisco.

To that city the bones of Chinese from all parts of the country are being sent by celestials. From there they will be shipped to Hongkong. There relatives will take charge of them and carry them to the old homes in all parts of the empire. There will be elaborate burial ceremonies and some 2000 Chinese who died in this country will be lowered into the mother clay of China to fall to dust.

It will have cost more than $500,000 to take the bones of the children home, but that sum is a small one when it is considered that the customs and religious beliefs of centuries have been observed and that all good Chinese can sleep in peace, assured that they have given ample propitiation to the spirits of their ancestors.

Insure Return to China.

Every six years it is the custom in Chicago to clean out the Chinese burial lot at Rosehill and send the bodies of the departed back to China. The Six companies supervise the shipment of the bodies. Every Chinese believes he will never rest easy when dead unless he is buried in China, and his relatives believe the same.

For the purpose of assuring himself of peace of mind in the world to come the Chinese who comes to this country carries a sort of an insurance policy with the Six companies. He pays a certain sum, for which the great Chinese companies in San Francisco and Chicago agree to take his bones back to Chinese soil and give them appropriate burial. In case the Chinese himself does not make this provision before death, his relatives or friends invariably do when he has passed away.

The 85 bodies which Quong Lee and his assistants in Chicago are preparing for transportation were removed from Rosehill in one week. It is forbidden in the Chinese rites that the bones be broken or dislocated, and the work, therefore, is tedious. The skeletons were carefully wrapped in a specially prepared cotton and in silk, and then encased in a silken bag, sometimes richly brocaded. The bag was then sealed and the name of the dead one put on it for purposes of identification.

Sam Moy Is Exhumed.

Among the bones that will go with the present consignment are those of Sam Moy, the former popular "king" of Chinatown, who died four years ago. Unusually costly silks and other wrappings were put on his bones. He was one of the most illustrous dead ever taken out of Chicago, and due respect was paid by Quong Lee when it came time to prepare the remains.

The bones are silk wrapped and placed in zinc-lined coffins. With the bones were placed several playing cards from the Chinese deck, and pieces of Chinese money, offered to the Spirit of Death as to a hotel keeper for the good reception and well-keeping of the departed one. Each card represents a certain amount of money in the Chinese coinage. The zinc-lined coffins were sealed and marked for identification, and then were ready for shipment to the coast.

At San Francisco Chung Li-Wan, employed by the "Six Companies," will receive the bones and store them until a sufficient number arrive from other cities besides Chicago. When taken from storage they will be loaded on to one of the steamers of the Pacific Mail Company, with which the "Six Companies" have a contract, and taken to Houkong. No especial rites or services are given for the dead either in Chicago or San Francisco. These services are only gone through when the bones are laid at rest for the last time.

The last general removal of bodies occurred in 1890.

Home-dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. A. Booth & Co., 413-415 Morgan street.

Pick Slips, Asks $2500.

John Odom of East St. Louis wants the St. Louis National Stockyards to pay him $2500 because his hand was mashed by a poorly made pick which was being used in the repairing of a railroad owned by the Stockyards company. Odom filed suit in the Circuit Court at Belleville. He alleges that the pick was loose on the handle and that as he brought it down to strike a blow, the iron part flew off the handle and struck him on the hand.

J. Ryser, 1235 Franklin avenue, who has been in business for the last 37 years, wishes to retire and is closing out his reliable stock at cost price.

Butter Side Down.

He: Why, she doesn't know on which side her bread is buttered!

She: Well, if she'd just let it fall on the floor she'd soon find out.

Xmas and Wedding Gifts

AT MERMOD, JACCARD & KING'S. (Catalogue Free). Broadway, cor Locust.

New and Amusing Novelty

Something every boy and girl will want, the POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE novelty. Sent on receipt of four cents in stamps. Address Want-Ad. Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis.

Big Reductions on All Toys and Holiday Goods

Furs and Umbrellas *Make Excellent Holiday Presents.*



Ladies' Furs, in the most stylish effects in scarfs, dainty neck pieces and muffs; sold separately or in set; all known furs; squirrel, fox, marten, ermine, Jap mink, sable, brook mink and coney; some of these furs are worth fully $35.00; will go at **$22.95, $18.95, $14.95, $12.50, $8.95, $5.95, $4.95, $3.50, $1.98, $1.25** and as cheap as.... **98c**

Umbrellas—good, close roll, taped edge, case and tassel; beautiful pearl, ivory, horn and silver trimmed handles; worth $7.50—for Friday at only..... **$4.95**

500 **Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas,** with taped edge; boxwood and Princess handles; worth fully $3.00; **from 8 to 10 Friday, will sell at**..... **$1.00**

Handkerchiefs for Holiday Gifts

On Main Floor

We have large quantities of Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs which must be closed out at special low prices which will interest you. We mention a few of the thousand—

Ladies Handkerchiefs; hand-embroidered initial; put up six in fancy box; Special for Friday..... **47c**

$2 Silk Mufflers, 98c 10 to 12 A. M.

Choice of any our fancy colored brocaded silk Mufflers; worth up to $2.00; from 10 to 12 a. m., Friday, only..... **98c**

Ladies' fine hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs; worth 15c; Friday at..... **5c**

15c Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c

100 dozen Gents' H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs (not all initials); broken assortments of 15c values; to close out Friday, on sale at, each..... **5c**

Main Floor—Aisle 3.

Special Selling of Infants' Wear Samples

Second Floor.

An opportunity to buy Infants' Wear at a saving of one-half—we bought the entire sample line of the Simon Asher & Co., manufacturers and importers of Infants' Zephyr Goods.



$6 Children's Bearskin Coats, $2.98

A very desirable Christmas present for the little ones—bought at a sacrifice one hundred (100) bearskin Coats—$5.00 and $6.00 values—all colors and sizes—at..... **$2.98**

$3 Women's Sweaters, 98c

Women's Sweaters—bought at a sacrifice—only 25 dozen will be sold at this price—our regular $3.00 garments—on sale Friday at..... **98c**

Second Floor.

World's Fair Souvenirs

A large assortment of souvenirs left over from the World's Fair; very suitable for Holiday presents.

Shaving Mugs, regular $2.50 values	50c
Tiffany Vases, regular $2.50 values	50c
Inkstands, regular $2.50 values	50c
Inkstands, regular $7.50 values	$1.25
Clocks, regular $3.50 values	$1.00
Clocks, regular $8.50 values	$2.50
Clocks, regular $10.00 values	$3.00
Clocks, regular $12.00 values	$3.50

On sale Friday, directly in front of Music Dept.

$1.25 Gilt Belts, 50c

Gilt Belts, worth 75c to $1.50 will be on sale in our Belt Dept. Friday morning 8 to 10; as long as lot lasts, for..... **50c**

Belt Dept., Main Floor—Aisle Six.

Schaper Bros.

"The Store of Bargains"
Broadway and Franklin Av.

$1.25 Toilet Sets, 50c

Toilet Set consisting of Comb and Brush, in ebony and Rosewood finish, with silver mounting, in fancy box, for Friday, only at..... **50c**

Main Floor—Aisle Six.

A Beautiful Line of Pins. *All Kinds.*

Also Watch Fobs, Thermometers, Spoons, Match Safes, Trays, etc., which were left over from the World's Fair; regular values 50c to $2.50; on sale Friday, each..... **10c**

Main Floor—Aisle One.

Open Every Evening This Week Till 10 O'Clock!

A Great Book Sale of Copyright Books

Thirty titles to select from—Nigger Baby and Nine Beasts, by Alma Florence Porter; The Social Lion, by Robert Dolly Williams; bound in cloth, gilt edge, fully illustrated; $1.08 book..... **25c**

Book Dept., Main Floor.

Fancy Pin Cushions

$2.50 Pin Cushions, painted, lace top, with satin bows..... **$1.75**

$1.50 Pin Cushion..... **98c**

Christmas Pillows

Beautiful Ruffled Pillows, large size floral and Oriental effects; satin top; always appreciated; worth $2.50; Friday..... **$1.69**

50c Golf Gloves

An elegant line of Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, all sizes and colors..... **25c**

Photograph Albums

$3.00 Albums	$2.25
$2.00 Albums	$1.00
$1.00 Albums	50c

$2 Toilet Cases, $1.49

Porcelain-back Hand-painted Plate Mirror, fine bristle Brush, good Shell Horn Comb..... **$1.49**

50c Cashmerettes, 23c

Lined with nearsilk; also fleece-lined, in black, tan, gray and brown, only..... **23c**

75c Silk-Lined Gloves..... **50c**

Spectacles and Eyeglasses

There is no present more appropriate or acceptable to old folks than a pair of perfect-fitting Spectacles.

Our Xmas Proposition.—You can select any pair of Spectacles or Eyeglasses, the person to whom they are presented can call any time after the holidays, and our Dr. John J. Schneider will fit them according to their eye requirements without extra charge. Until Xmas all Solid Gold Spectacles or Eyeglasses..... **$5.00**

Aluminum Spectacles or Eyeglasses, all styles..... **$1.00**

All Gold Filled Spectacles, highest quality, 5-year kind..... **$1.50**

Eyeglass Chains, gold filled, in all styles, as low as..... **25c**

Optical Dept.—Main Floor, Aisle 2, Rear.

$10 Dinner Sets, $7.50



Fine American Porcelain Dinner Sets, consisting of 100 large, useful pieces, very neatly decorated in gold carnation pattern; 100 large, useful pieces; guaranteed the equal of any set sold regularly at $10; while the 25 sets last, on Friday..... **$7.50**

Other Sets from $3.98 up to $25.00.

$8 and $10 Skirts, $2.98



Don't Miss This Skirt Sale



We will place on sale Friday another lot of fine Skirts, regular $8 and $10 values, made of Panama Cravenette Cloth, Cheviot, Broadcloth and many other different materials. The bargains you will find here Friday will beat any you have ever seen—come early so as to get best choice, Friday, only **$2.98**

Xmas Specials in Silks and Dress Goods

Friday will be the day for extraordinary specials in our Silk and Dress Goods Section. To clean up all odd lots regardless of value or grade, you will have a chance to purchase a Xmas gift for less than half price of an ordinary sale. Don't miss this offer. It is surely the greatest of the season.

$1.25 Peau de Soie a 69c

15 pieces of 36 inches wide Black Peau de Soie Silk, regular $1.25 value; Friday's Xmas Special Sale at, yard..... **69c**

69c Taffeta Silk at 25c

2000 yards of Taffeta Silk Waistings, all colors and shades, regular 69c values; at Friday's Xmas Sale at..... **25c**

75c Black Dress Goods at 19c

1500 yards of Black Wool Dress Goods, in lengths 3 to 9 yards; values up to $1.00 yard; Friday Xmas Special, yard..... **19c**

49c Scotch Plaids at 25c

40 pieces of 38-inch Scotch Plaids, all beautiful color combinations; you will pay elsewhere 49c; Friday's Xmas Special, yard..... **25c**

49c Nun's Veiling and Albatross at 19c

2000 yards of Albatross and Nun's Veiling, in lengths 2 to 7 yds.; in all shades and colors; while they last at Friday's Xmas Special at, yard..... **19c**

$2.50 Waist Patterns at 98c

200 Waist Patterns, all evening shades of all-wool Batiste and Henrietta; Friday Special Xmas Sale at, pattern..... **98c**

Holiday Shoe Slaughter



Friday in our Main Floor Shoe Dept. we will offer what remains of our Holiday line at positively 50 per cent less than cost, including footwear of all kinds for everybody.

75c Leggins, 39c

Misses' and Ladies' Fleece-Lined Jersey Button Leggins, worth from $1.50 up, will sell Friday for..... **39c**

Last Call

Men's Holiday Slippers; great variety, in all colors; Opera, Everett and Faust shapes; all high-grade House Slippers; some sold as high as $2.50; Friday, **$1.50, $1.25, 98c** and..... **49c**

Ladies' Shoes

Fancy kid; patent tip; heavy Winter Shoes; regular value $2.00; Friday.... **$1.25**

Ladies' Juliets

As an extraordinary effort to sell every lady who visits our Shoe Dept., we offer 1000 pairs of Ladies' Black Felt Fur-Trimmed Juliets; solid leather sole and heel; sold elsewhere at $1.00; our give-away price..... **50c**

Children's Slippers, 15c

200 pairs of Children's Felt Slippers marked down Friday from 35c to..... **15c**

Main Floor.

Christmas Presents



Large Reed Rockers 100 attractive Reed Rockers for ladies or gents; easy and comfortable; made of best German reed in shellac finish; sale price Friday, each.... **$2.98**

$2.00 Child's Rocker High braced back; cane seat; bent arms, Friday, special..... **98c**

75c **Center Tables** — In oak or mahogany finish; 14-inch top; here Friday..... **49c**

$2.00 **Rockers**—Finished in oak; large, comfortable and durable; tomorrow, each..... **$1.48**

Children's Rockers—In oak finish or red; well made and attractive; each..... **49c**

$1.00 **Medicine Cabinets**—Size 13x21 inches; hardwood; two shelves; lock and key; each..... **59c**



$1.00 Japanese Rugs, 49c—A very pretty Japanese Rug, reversible Brussels weave, in neat stripe, floral or Oriental designs; size 30x60 inches; will brighten any room; on sale, special, Friday..... **49c**

$1.50 Smyrna Rugs, 98c—Extra heavy grade, with fringe ends, floral, Oriental or pretty animal designs; size 30x60 inches; just right for a useful Holiday gift; regular value $1.50; special, Friday..... **98c**

$2.50 Axminster Rugs, $1.98—Most complete assortment of Axminster Rugs in the city; the latest colorings and most handsome designs are here; a useful and ornamental gift; never sold for less than $2.50; Friday..... **$1.98**

500 Framed Pictures — Just received; have been delayed by the railroad. We should have had them 30 days ago. We refused to accept them on account of being overstocked, so we have received instructions to sell them at one-half price, the railroad standing the loss. You could not give a more appropriate gift than these. They are 16x20 inches; fitted in all-gilt 4-inch frames. They consist of all the leading subjects; clean, fresh goods, up-to-date. Your choice, Friday..... **59c**



French Beveled Mirrors—Size 16x20; fitted in all-gilt frames; only..... **$2.48**

Four-Panel Japanese Screen—Finished in black and gold; a very serviceable article; Friday only..... **$2.25**

Rope Portieres—Suitable for single or double doors; long or short drapery effects; all colors; special Friday..... **98c**

Dresser Scarfs—Made of extra heavy bobbinet lace; on sale Friday..... **75c**

Genuine Pastels—Size 16x30; finished in all-gilt, with ornamental corners; special Friday..... **$2.98**

25c Toy Furniture, 10c



50c Size for 29c — $1.00 Size for 59c

1500 pieces of this well-made Toy Furniture secured by us at half price for Friday selling. This lot includes Chiffoniers, Sideboards, China Closets, Bureaus and Desks, all go at the following prices: Pieces worth up to $1.50 go at 59c; pieces worth up to 75c go at 29c, and many worth up to 40c go at 15c, and the 25c ones go at..... **10c**

$1.00 Air Rifle, 59c

The heavy, nickel-plated kind; shoots BB shot; hardwood stock; sometimes advertised at 98c; while 21 dozen last..... **59c**

35c Laundry Sets, 15c

Just 123 of these sets, consisting of Table, with Tub, Wringer, Clothes Dryer and Washboard; complete..... **15c**

3 to 4 o'clock Special

69c Dressed Dolls, 39c—50 dozen dressed jointed Dolls; never sold less than 69c; as a special, 3 to 4 o'clock, in basement, for..... **39c**

It Will Pay You to Visit Our Big Bargain Basement Friday and See Our Money-Saving Bargains

8 to 10 o'clock Special

Ladies' fine embroidery and colored border handkerchiefs; regular price 10c; to go in basement Friday from 8 to 10, for..... **3⅓c**

75c LACE CURTAINS, 39c.

One odd lot of drummers' sample Lace Curtains, 3 to 3½ yards long; nice width; choice patterns; only soiled slightly; in basement, pair..... **39c**

87c BED SPREADS, 49c.

50 dozen drummers' sample Bed Spreads, raised Marseilles patterns and crochet Quilts; only soiled; your choice, while they last, in basement..... **49c**

69c COTTON BLANKETS FOR 19c.

69c values in Cotton Blankets, in assorted colors; in basement, each... **19c**

69c FLANNELETTE GOWNS FOR 25c.

69c value in Ladies' Flannelette Gowns; cut full length and width; in basement, for..... **25c**

15c CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR 5c.

15c value in very fine Children's Books; some with colored pictures; in basement for only..... **5c**

10c CANTON FLANNEL, 3 1-3c.

5000 yards of bleached and unbleached Canton Flannel; extra good quality; worth 10c; special Friday (basement)..... **3⅓c**

12½c DRESS FLANNELETTES, 5c.

One case of fleece-lined Flannelettes, very pretty patterns; some of these goods are worth 12½c; will go Friday for only..... **5c**

8 1-3c COTTON BATTING, 3½c.

500 bales of best white Cotton Batting, 10 ounce rolls; worth 8 1-3c per roll; Friday, in basement..... **3½c**

10c DRESS SATEEN, 6½c.

5000 yards of Dress Sateen, in all colors, and various lengths; worth 10c per yard; Friday, in basement, for..... **6½c**

35c DRESSER SCARFS, 7½c.

500 Dresser Scarfs and Table Squares; also All-Linen Tray Cloths; nice patterns and good quality; your choice, in basement..... **7½c**

This is another record-breaking sale of Holiday Shoes and Slippers in our BIG BARGAIN BASEMENT, Aisle 5.

75c Men's Slippers, 39c—75c Men's fancy embroidered House Slippers, in all sizes; worth 75c a pair; Friday, in basement Shoe Department, for..... **39c**

$1.75 Ladies' Shoes, 75c—500 pairs of Ladies' Vici Kid, patent tip, mat top; just the thing for winter wear; worth $1.75; Friday, in our basement Shoe Department, for..... **75c**

35c Misses' Slippers, 15c



35c Misses' felt soles, warm-lined Slippers; child's sizes, from 5 to 2; worth 35c a pair, Friday in our basement shoe department for..... **15c**



17½c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 10c—17½c large size bleached hemstitched Pillow Cases; until sold..... **10c**

Shirting Cheviot—10c grade striped Shirting Cheviot; dark and light colors; Friday for..... **5c**

10c Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c

Men's hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs; worth 10c; to go in basement Friday for..... **5c**

49c Ladies' Underwear, 25c

Ladies' fleece-lined vests and pants; regular price 49c; to go in basement Friday for..... **25c**

7½c Handkerchiefs, 3½c

Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs; well worth 7½c; to go in basement Friday for..... **3½c**

49c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 25c

49c value in Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Sacques; in very neat patterns and in all sizes; will sell in basement for only..... **25c**

60c Mercerized Table Damask, 29c

46 bolts of silver bleached, mercerized, satin-finish Table Damask; 58 in. wide; all this season's latest designs; free from dressing; in basement, per yard..... **29c**

25c Hose going for 15c

Misses' and children's fine ribbed superior quality Hose; going in basement, Friday, for only..... **15c**

$1 Bed Comforts for 69c

Large size Bed Comforts, covered with dark-figured silkoline on both sides; worth up to $1; in basement..... **69c**

10c Cambric, 5c

10c quality, in fine Lonsdale Cambric; 36 inches wide; Friday, as a special for..... **5c**

New and Amusing Novelty

Something every boy and girl will want, the POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE novelty. Sent on receipt of four cents in stamps. Address Want-Ad. Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis.

BOYS GET FIVE YEARS.

Reformatory Sentence for Theft of Diamond.

Five years in Boonville Reformatory was the sentence imposed in Judge Reynolds' Court on Patrick O'Toole, 16 years old, and Fred Gehrung, 17, convicted of robbing E. F. Lugar of 1025 Dillon street of a $200 diamond stud.

Gehrung pleaded guilty. O'Toole was tried by jury.

Lugar was passing Eighth and Pine streets the night of Nov. 26 when he was attacked by the two youths. After a short scuffle they broke away and ran. Lugar found that his tie and stud were missing.

[illegible]es found that the stone had been sold to a Walnut street bartender for $10 and a promise of more money the next day. They recovered it and arrested the boys, who were identified by Lugar and the bartender.

PANIC IN TUNNEL.

Five Hurt When Scaffolding Collapses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Deep under the East River today a panic occurred in the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel in which five workmen were injured, three of them seriously. The men thought the river was coming in on them when some scaffolding near the roof of the tunnel suddenly collapsed without any apparent reason.

A gang of men working near the scaffolding started on a run toward the tunnel's mouth, shouting warnings to the diggers who were still further out under the river. When the men were assured that the tunnel had not caved in they returned to find five of their comrades buried under the scaffolding, two of them injured internally and another with a fractured skull. The injured men were taken to the hospital.

TAKES TAINTED MONEY.

Cleveland Pastor Says John D.'s Money All Right.

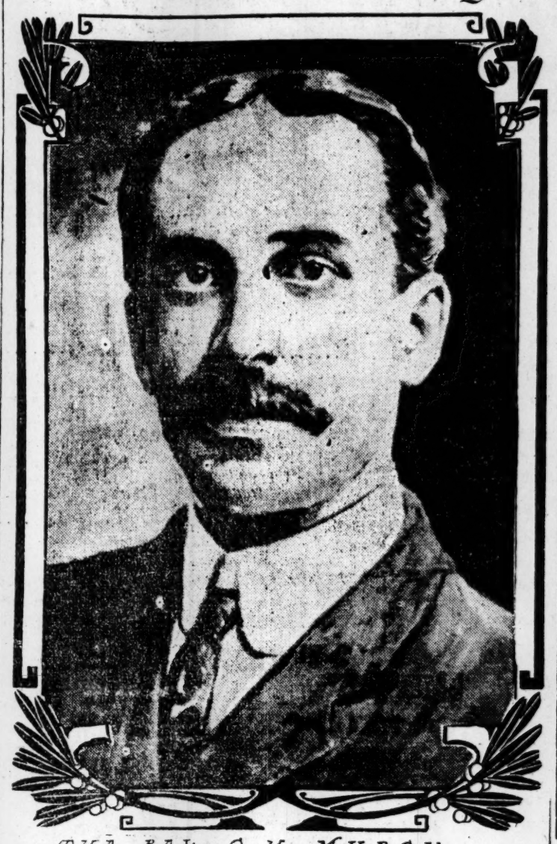
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—The Rev. H. C. Bailey, on behalf of the Antioch Baptist Church, has accepted $600 from John D. Rockefeller and the congregation has ordered resolutions of thanks sent to the oil king.

"We are glad to accept so-called tainted money," said the pastor. "It is not where the money comes from, but where it goes that counts. The taint of illgotten money does not influence its value for church work."

Dunn's, 912-14 Franklin avenue, special bargains in diamond rings, diamond brooches, pins, ladies' and gents' solid gold and gold-filled cases, Elgin and Waltham movements; all goods warranted.

"Church Life is Coldest Work on Earth," Says Preacher Who Quits



THE REV. C. H. MURCH.

Rev. C. H. Murch Preaches a Hot Sermon and Incidentally Reveals a Few Facts About Church Finances Upon Retirement.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 21.

REV. CHARLES HENRY MURCH, an eloquent and forceful preacher of imposing physique and engaging personality, who was for some time assistant to the famous Dr. Robert MacArthur in New York, is going to quit the ministry and become a book agent or something else; and all, he says, because he has discovered that the church is the coldest place, socially, on earth, and that it is the last spot where a person should look for sympathy and friends.

Mr. Murch has just closed an eventful career as pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of this city. Toward the end he wrangled with his church people, until when he finally demanded an increase in salary he was told that his present salary was to be cut down.

The church owed him $30 salary when he preached his last sermon with the close of November. Before he got through with his discourse every one in the congregation knew it was the last. They also knew it was his hottest one. He flayed his parishioners right and left, without mercy or partiality. Then he sent his lawyer to tell the church board that if they didn't pay the $30 that was due, some unpleasant notoriety would follow. Mr. Murch owed the church people more than that, they claimed, so they hung on to the $30 as an offset.

The publicity came. It showed that Mr. Murch's salary could not meet his expenses by 50 per cent. The salary offered to Mr. Murch and accepted by him was $1200 annually. The church is young and was just then erecting a new edifice, so the salary list had to be kept down. The salary was more than he had been receiving just previously in the little village of Remsen, north of here.

Mr. Murch concluded to leave Utica and sent his boxed household effects to the railroad for shipment, but before doing so he filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The petition in bankruptcy was accompanied by schedules which showed that the furniture and everything else which merchants sought to replevin were exempt under the bankruptcy law. The schedule named one asset and that was the $30 that Mr. Murch had coming from the church.

The church is now without a pastor.

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CHAFFEE REFUSES N. Y. POLICE JOB

Says There's Too Much Politics in Commissioner's Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee, who retires from active service in the army Jan. 1, will be tendered the office of Police Commissioner by Mayor McClellan today. Gen. Chaffee will refuse to accept the honor.

"I have received no offer of this place and should I receive one, I would not accept it. There is too much politics in the office for me. Excuse me, please."

That was Gen. Chaffee's comment when asked at Washington.

Mayor McClellan did not know that the General would decline the offer. His definite denial that he would accept will probably be repeated before the week's end to Mayor McClellan. The Mayor is said to have in mind another army officer, retired, also a former police officer.

M'JIMSEY FAILS TO LAND PLUM

Will Be Consul to Callao Instead of to City of Mexico.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After having been unofficially notified that he was to be appointed Consul-General at the City of Mexico, E. E. E. McJimsey, the St. Joseph, Mo., editor, is to be given the consulate at Callao, Peru, to succeed Alfred L. M. Gottschalk of New York, whose appointment to the Mexico city post was sent to the Senate yesterday afternoon. The friends of Mr. McJimsey are disappointed, but even the pleadings of Senator Warner were not sufficient to move President Roosevelt.

The shift places Senator Warner in an embarrassing position. Mr. McJimsey desired the Mexican post, was acceptable to the Warner Republicans, and was supposed to be favored by Mr. Roosevelt. Senator Warner, certain the appointment would be made, informed Mr. McJimsey that the plum had been landed. The matter crept into print, and Mr. McJimsey has since received many congratulations upon securing a consulate which he does not get.

The determination of the Secretary of State to thoroughly reorganize the consular service is responsible for Senator Warner's embarrassment. Mr. Root did not question Mr. McJimsey's ability, so President Roosevelt informed Senator Warner, but desired to assign Mr. Gottschalk to another consulate. The President told Senator Warner that Root had free rein in the State Department, and that, therefore, the Chief Executive would not interfere in Mr. McJimsey's behalf.

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WHISKY KILLS BOY.

Nine-Year-Old Companion Is Dying.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Willie Digity, aged 8, is dead, and his companion, Patrick Connelly, aged 9, is dying at Bellaire, O., the result of drinking a pint of whisky. The boys were found on a cinder pile in the outskirts of the town. The whisky bottle bore the label of a Bellaire saloon. Neighbors of the two families are so indignant that they are threatening to hang the man who sold the whisky. He has not been found.

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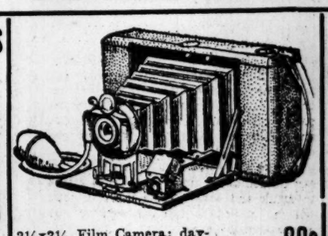
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GIRL SLAYER OF RECREANT SUITOR FREED

Myrtle Eberly's Dismissal Ordered by Circuit Attorney Sager.

Myrtle Eberly, who shot and killed Ed Leonard Oct. 8, 1904, because of his refusal to keep his promise to marry her, has received as a Christmas present, her freedom.

It was given her Thursday in Judge Withrow's Court by Circuit Attorney Sager.

The young woman was not in the courtroom to receive the news, but the news was sent to her at her home in St. Louis County by her attorney, Charles P. Johnson.

After taking the action which set the girl free, Circuit Attorney Sager gave out the following written statement:

"In this case the State desires to enter a nolle prosequi.

"A public prosecutor cannot afford to justify assaults or the taking of human life except in so far as they are justified under the law, nor do I, but in this case is presented a condition of facts apart from the elements of self-defense, which, I think, renders a conviction impossible.

"It appears that the defendant was a virtuous, hard-working girl; that she was wronged under a promise of marriage, and was then brutally taunted by the man who had disgraced her, when she appealed to him to carry out his engagement.

"Believing these facts—and they must be believed—I could not convict her; and what I would not do I will not ask a jury to do; and for that reason ask that this order be entered."

Myrtle Eberly was employed as a waitress at "Dreamland," a St. Louis County resort outside the World's Fair grounds, near the Administration entrance.

Ed Leonard was a bartender at the place. He formed the girls' acquaintance and they became very friendly.

On the night of Oct. 8, 1904, they met in the vicinity of Jefferson and Clark avenues. She urged him to carry out his promise to marry her, but he only taunted her.

As they were walking along the street she drew a revolver which she had concealed beneath her coat and fired upon him several times, killing him almost instantly.

She was indicted by the grand jury, but was soon released under a bond of $5000.

GENERAL RAID ON LID CLUBS NEXT SUNDAY

Pickwick and Iroquois Named by Chief as Shining Marks.

"FAKES," SAYS GOVERNOR

Says Law Ought to Require Dramshop Tax of Genuine Clubs.

BOGUS RECEIPTS GIVEN

Initiation Fee, Never Paid, Acknowledged by Letter to "Member."

Chief of Police Kiely announced Thursday that he will raid all so-called clubs organized for "lid" lifting purposes next Sunday, and will continue to make raids as long as these organizations violate the law. This action follows repeated exposures by the Post-Dispatch of the character of these clubs, many of which have no other purpose than the evasion of the statute and avoidance of the payment of dramshop license taxes.

The Chief mentioned among other clubs which would be raided the Iroquois, adjoining Justice Cronin's court, and the Pickwick Club, at Compton avenue and Locust street, where several raids have already been made.

The orders upon which Chief Kiely will act come from Gov. Folk, who has written a letter to President Stewart of the Police Board. In this letter the Governor refers to the clubs as "fakes."

Chief Kiely says legitimate clubs will not be disturbed, but that arrests will be made wherever liquor is sold to the public in violation of law.

Have Supplanted Saloons.

There are 147 so-called "lid clubs" in St. Louis. Many of them have taken the places of saloons.

It is a well-known fact that many of the clubs make no pretence of limiting their sale of liquor to bona fide members.

All go through the pretense of issuing membership cards. In some cases these cards are issued to the purchaser upon the payment of the price of one drink or more. In other cases the prospective member is required to fill out an application blank and to sign the rolls of the club.

Having done this, he is told that he can immediately buy whatever he wants to drink and that his membership card will be mailed to him as soon as his application is passed upon by the membership committee.

The law requires that an initiation must be paid to join a club. When the new member of the lid-lifting "club" receives his card, he finds enclosed with it a receipt for $1, which he has not paid, for initiation. This receipt is in itself, lawyers say, an evasion, a misrepresentation and a false utterance.

Would Tax All Clubs.

In discussing the club question Gov. Folk said to a Post-Dispatch reporter at Jefferson City:

"The idea that a club charter gives immunity from the dramshop law probably arises from the decision in the case of State vs. St. Louis Club, 125th Mo., where it was held in effect that the distribution of liquor by a bona fide club among its members is not a sale within the meaning of a liquor law, even though the person receiving the liquor gives money in return for it. It is otherwise, however, where such club is simply a device resorted to as a means of evading the statutes.

"The theory of this case is that a number of men can purchase a quantity of liquor owned by all jointly, and each man can pay into a common fund for what he consumes, without a sale within the meaning of the dramshop law.

"It was also held in State vs. Boem Club, 44th Mo., that no person or corporation can lawfully engage in this State in the practice of selling intoxicating liquor without a dramshop keeper's license. A so-called club with no restrictions on membership, which anyone can join at pleasure has no more right to violate the dramshop law than any other person or corporation. In other words, it does not matter whether there is a charter or not. If liquors are sold to the public the dramshop act applies. In the case of the anti-lid clubs, so palpably shams, I think the police should raid and arrest all persons engaged in what is clearly a violation of law.

"It would in my opinion be better if the law required a dramshop license even from bona fide clubs, but with the law as it is, saloons operating under the name of clubs are saloons still, and incur the penalty of the law."

Gov. Folk's letter to President Stewart says:

"All these places selling liquor without license to the public, should be raided by the police, not only on Sunday, but every other day of the week, and the offenders prosecuted in the courts.

"If the liquor is in fact sold to the public it is utterly immaterial whether there is a club charter or not.

"I do not think it worth while for the Circuit Attorney or Attorney General to file quo warranto proceedings to forfeit these fake club charters.

"Not only would such proceedings be hung up in court a long time, but if in the end the charters should be forfeited, nothing at all would be gained.

"The offenders would then have to be arrested and prosecuted for selling liquor without a license. That can be done now if intoxicants are sold to the public without license, charter or no charter.

"In other words, the charters have nothing to do with the case, and should be ignored.

"A club charter is as worthless in protecting those selling liquor to the public without license from the law, as is a dog license."

Meet Me at the Post Card Shop.

Mistletoe and holly reception on Friday, Dec. 22, at 16 North Fourth street.

Wealthy Liquor Man Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 21.—James M. Kirby, the wealthiest saloon man in Southwest Missouri, and well known in St. Louis, died this morning.

WAR DEPARTMENTS NEW BALLOONS

Fort Omaha Expects All to Be Sent There for Experiments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—Omaha citizens need not be surprised at being able to witness balloon ascensions every morning for breakfast, figuratively speaking, instead of waiting for the opening of the park and resort seasons. It has been definitely decided by the war department to make Fort Omaha the official balloon experimental station, and most of the work will be done at the Omaha post in the future.

It is announced by Secretary Taft that three balloons of the newest type made in France, have been purchased, two of them for shipment to Fort Omaha, and the third for Benecia barracks, California. It is expected that Congress, now in session, will make some appropriation for keeping the present balloon experiments up to the standard, and to increase them so that the American army will rank with efficiency in this line with foreign armies.

It is planned to carry out a thorough observation with the balloon, and this will be possible because of the acquisition of the new balloons, and the new system of manufacturing and storing hydrogen gas.

J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co. are offering the latest horse goods equipments in Riding Saddles, Crops, Leggings, Robes, Dash Clocks, Driving Gloves, appropriate for Christmas gifts.

DEWEY SCORES MIDDY HAZING

Admiral Says Disgraceful Condition at Annapolis Should Be Remedied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Admiral Dewey has taken an emphatic stand against the hazing practices which prevail at the naval academy at Annapolis.

"It is a disgraceful condition of affairs," he said yesterday. "It calls for prompt and vigorous remedy. The Secretary of the Navy should be empowered to dismiss instantly any boy caught in the action of hazing and the culprit should be deprived of all hope of getting back. He should be dismissed and excluded forever."

The naval academy is the cradle of the navy and there, in the opinion of the admiral, should begin the inculcation of principles of obedience to law and regulation which are essential to the maintenance of an efficient service.

"Of course, boys are the same all over the world; they will be boys," said Admiral Dewey. "I am not opposed to fair fighting when circumstances are such that it is the proper thing to resort to. We do not want in our navy men who hesitate to resent an insult. But we do not want prize fights."

Southwest Drummers to Dine.

At the first annual banquet of the Southwest Missouri Drummers' Association Friday evening, Dec. 29, several prominent men from the Southwestern part of Missouri will speak. The purpose of the association is to further the interests of that section of the State. The banquet will take place at the Hotel Jefferson.

WALSH TO KEEP HIS RAILROADS

Chicago Southern, Now Being Completed, Will Give His Mines a Market.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Members of the Clearing House Committee, which is administering the affairs of John R. Walsh, agree that he will retain control of the Southern Indiana, Illinois Southern and Chicago Southern railroads, completing the last-named between Chicago Heights and Terre Haute.

These systems, therefore, will not pass into the hands of one of the big competing systems that sought to crush him.

All the $11,000,000 of Southern Indiana stock is owned by Mr. Walsh and he holds a controlling interest in the $1,500,000 of Chicago Southern stock. None has been turned over to the Clearing House Committee because the entire Southern Indiana stock issue and $500,000 of Chicago Southern stock is pledged with the Girard Trust Co. of Philadelphia to secure a $4,000,000 bond note issue for Chicago Southern construction.

J. R. Montgomery, Mr. Walsh's legal adviser, said today that completion of the Chicago connection was only a matter of two months' work.

"It will be done," said Mr. Montgomery, "and then Mr. Walsh will have a market for his Southern Indiana coal and his Bedford stone. I am satisfied he will retain control of these roads, which will be immensely valuable."

Dunn's, 912-14 Franklin avenue. Fall and winter overcoats, sack suits, coats, pants, hats, shoes; suit cases.

ASK FOLK FOR PIPE LINE LAW

Independent Oil Producers Call to Urge Action at Special Session.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Three prominent Eastern capitalists, interested in oil land in the Indian Territory, independent of the Standard Oil Co., called on Gov. Folk and Attorney-General Hadley yesterday, to ask that legislation making pipe lines common carriers be recommended to the State Assembly at the prospective special session.

The capitalists were John Cudahy of Chicago, W. D. Todd of Warren, Pa., and A. J. Nathan of New York.

As it is now, they say the Standard has a monopoly on the oil piping business in Missouri.

Gov. Folk stated after the conference that he would take the matter under consideration.

A bill to make pipe lines common carriers was introduced during the last Legislature and was passed by the House. It was late in the session, however, and the Assembly adjourned before the measure could be considered by the Senate.

Big Jewelry Sale.

$20,000 stock solid gold and filled jewelry and watches sacrificed. Byers, 1304 Olive st.

Boy Given Knockout Drops.

After drinking a portion of a bottle of wine, which he asked a strange man to buy for him, Henry Bauer, aged 17, of 1322 Blair avenue, messenger for a jewelry firm, was found unconscious in front of his home. The wine is said to have contained knockout drops.

CURRY'S SLUGGER GETS 3 MONTHS

St. Louis Strike-Breakers' Assailant Is Sentenced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Daniel Garrigan, a city fireman, who is handy with his "mitts" and who has a prejudice against strike breakers, will serve three months in jail for slugging Frank Curry of St. Louis, the boss strike breaker of them all.

Garrigan was dozing in the engine house one day during the teamsters' trouble when one of his companions said:

"Did you see this, Dan; Curry, the strike breaker, says he can lick any union man in the city?"

"Did he say that?" commented Garrigan. The next day Curry was assaulted and beaten unconscious. He was in a hospital for two weeks and almost lost one eye. He says a city fireman did the work. The Employers' Association started out detectives and they landed Garrigan. He was sentenced because he disobeyed the Federal Court injunction as to interference.

"You may go home until after the holidays," said Judge Kohlsaat, "and then you must serve three months in jail."

Twenty-two other men up for the same offense are unhappy.

Dunn's, 912-14 Franklin avenue. A large stock of unredeemed watches, in solid gold and gold-filled cases, Waltham and Elgin, 17 and 21-jeweled movements.

STORM MOVING UP ATLANTIC SHORE

Weather Bureau Sends Out Warning to Seaports North of Jacksonville, Fla.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Weather Bureau last night received from Jacksonville, Fla., report of a severe electrical storm, which is sweeping the vicinity. Accompaniments of the storm are a heavy fall of rain and wind reaching a velocity of 52 miles an hour.

It was first reported that a tornado had struck the Florida city, as since before 6 o'clock last night it had been completely cut off from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Ga., and Savannah, the nearest large cities.

The information which reached the Weather Bureau came in the regular nightly report from the observer at Jacksonville, and made no mention of cyclonic disturbances.

This afternoon the Weather Bureau sent out storm warnings for the benefit of shipping along the coast of Florida from Tampa northward and westward, and along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville north.

Savannah, Ga., also felt the reflex effects of the storm and in that city the wind reached a high velocity, accompanied by thunderstorms.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

The Great Western Wine and Liquor Co., 9 S. Fourth street, are distributing a very handsome and valuable souvenir to their customers. The souvenir is delivered free of charge with every order received before New Year.

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One of our large factories moved from New York to Leominster, Mass., and all the stock on hand sent to St. Louis to be closed out.

The Chance of a Lifatime—Think of It. New Pianos, 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Bargains for Christmas Buyers. UPRIGHT PIANOS, $85, $110, $130, $150, $175, $195, UPWARDS.

WORTH $300 TO $450.

Piano Players, $75 Upwards

USED PIANOS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

BIG VARIETY OF MAKES.

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NEW PIANOS.

$300, $350, $400, and $450 New Pianos in this sale at $150, $160, $170, $180, $200, $225, upwards.

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Large $300 Upright, now $85; small Bradbury, $145; Chickering, large $400 Upright, now $195; $400 Starr, fancy Mahogany Upright, now $190, and a host of others too numerous to mention.

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$250 Piano Players, warranted, in this sale, $75, $85, upwards.

Special Combination Offer: A reliable new Piano, warranted ten years, and a fine Piano Player, slightly used, in this sale, $250 together; worth twice the money.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

Select your Piano now for Christmas by paying a small deposit and we will hold it until you are ready for it.

DON'T DELAY, BUT COME AT ONCE,

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Retiring From Business! Everything Must Go!

We Can't Take a Single Article With Us!

This Phenomenal Retiring Sale has brought and is still bringing hundreds of enthusiastic shoppers out Olive street to Eleventh, who have found just what they were looking for and at a price which has fairly astounded them. Such slashing amongst furniture values has never before been heard of in these parts. You see, it's only a week or two until our lease expires on these premises, and we must have every article away by that time, including all fixtures. This is your chance to save money, if you will hurry.

For the convenience of those who have been unable to attend this sale during the day, or who did not have time to wait for their turn to be waited on, we have decided to remain open until 9 o'clock every night. Husbands and wives can thus attend together and decide at once on their purchases, and get the benefit of these startling reductions.

PARLOR SUITS

Thirty-three different styles. Some of them are:

PARLOR SUITS— Our competitors' price, $18; Our Retiring Price..... $6.95

PARLOR SUITS— Our competitors' price, $30; Our Retiring Price..... $11.50

PARLOR SUITS— Our competitors' price, $45; Our Retiring Price..... $18.00

EXTENSION TABLES

EXTENSION TABLE— Worth $4.00; Our Retiring Price..... $1.98

EXTENSION TABLE— Worth $11.00; Our Retiring Price..... $5.50

EXTENSION TABLE— Worth $18.00; Our Retiring Price..... $8.75

EXTENSION TABLE— Worth $25.00; Our Retiring Price..... $11.75

HEATING STOVES

HEATING STOVES— Our competitors' price, $4.75; Our Retiring Price..... $2.00

HEATING STOVES— Our competitors' price, $9.50 Our Retiring Price..... $3.75

HEATING STOVES— Our competitors' price, $12; Our Retiring Price..... $4.75

HEATING STOVES— Our competitors' price, $25; Our Retiring Price..... $12.00

HEATING STOVES— Our competitors' price, $45; Our Retiring Price..... $20.00

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11 different styles, and as many as 12 of some patterns.

BOOKCASES— Our competitors' price, $13.50 Our Retiring Price..... $7.25

BOOKCASES— Our competitors' price, $25; Our Retiring Price..... $11.00

BOOKCASES— Our competitors' price, $40; Our Retiring Price..... $16.25

BOOKCASES— Our competitors' price, $55; Our Retiring Price..... $21.50

BOOKCASES— Our competitors' price, $60; Our Retiring Price..... $23.75

FOLDING BEDS

185 Beds in all.

FOLDING BEDS— Our competitors' price, $11; Our Retiring Price..... $3.95

FOLDING BEDS— Our competitors' price, $15; Our Retiring Price..... $5.75

FOLDING BEDS— Our competitors' price, $20; Our Retiring Price..... $8.50

FOLDING BEDS— Our competitors' price, $28; Our Retiring Price..... $10.75

FOLDING BEDS— Our competitors' price, $35; Our Retiring Price..... $14.25

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Of These Articles We Have But a Limited Supply

BOOKCASES— Our competitors' price, $18.50; Our Retiring Price..... $7.25

BOOKCASES— Our competitors' price, $29.00; Our Retiring Price..... $11.00

COOKING STOVES— Our competitors' price, $13.00; Our Retiring Price..... $5.15

COOKING STOVES— Our competitors' price, $20.00; Our Retiring Price..... $9.00

DRESSERS Our competitors' price, $12.00; Our Retiring Price..... $4.90

DRESSERS Our competitors' price, $25.00; Our Retiring Price..... $10.75

GAS RANGES— Our competitors' price, $18.00; Our Retiring Price..... $5.00

GAS RANGES— Our competitors' price, $28.00; Our Retiring Price..... $12.00

PARLOR SUITES— Our competitors' price, $18.00; Our Retiring Price..... $6.95

PARLOR SUITES— Our competitors' price, $26.00; Our Retiring Price..... $10.50

WASHSTANDS— Our competitors' price, $3.00; Our Retiring Price..... 95c

WASHSTANDS— Our competitors' price, $8.00; Our Retiring Price..... $3.00

HALL RACKS— Our competitors' price, $5.50; Our Retiring Price..... $1.95

HALL RACKS— Our competitors' price, $15.00; Our Retiring Price..... $6.25

SIDEBOARDS— Our competitors' price, $20.00; Our Retiring Price..... $6.25

SIDEBOARDS— Our competitors' price, $25.00; Our Retiring Price..... $9.25

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Bright new goods at prices to interest our competitors.

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BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS In endless variety and at prices far below half of the regular value.

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ROCKERS— Our competitors' price, $5; Our Retiring Price..... $2.00

ROCKERS— Our competitors' price, $10; Our Retiring Price..... $4.00

ROCKERS— Our competitors' price, $12.50; Our Retiring Price..... $5.50

IRON BEDS

160 different kinds:

IRON BEDS— Our competitors' price, $3.25; Our Retiring Price..... $1.25

IRON BEDS— Our competitors' price, $5.75; Our Retiring Price..... $2.15

IRON BEDS— Our competitors' price, $9.50; Our Retiring Price..... $3.75

IRON BEDS— Our competitors' price, $15; Our Retiring Price..... $6.00

IRON BEDS— Our competitors' price, $50; Our Retiring Price..... $21.00

DAVENPORTS

DAVENPORTS— Our competitors' price, $8.50; Our Retiring Price..... $3.95

DAVENPORTS— Our competitors' price, $13; Our Retiring Price..... $5.00

DAVENPORTS— Our competitors' price, $20; Our Retiring Price..... $8.50

DAVENPORTS— Our competitors' price, $26.00; Our Retiring Price..... $11.00

DAVENPORTS— Our competitors' price, $35; Our Retiring Price..... $14.50

RANGES

40 of them.

RANGES— Our competitors' price $30.00—Our Retiring Price..... $12.85

RANGES— Our competitors' price, $35.00—Our Retiring Price..... $14.50

RANGES— Our competitors' price, $45.00—Our Retiring Price..... $16.75

RANGES— Our competitors' price, $60.00—Our Retiring Price..... $23.00

DRESSERS

DRESSERS— Worth $10.00—Our Retiring Price..... $4.98

DRESSERS— Worth $15.00—Our Retiring Price..... $7.50

DRESSERS— Worth $25.00—Our Retiring Price..... $11.98

DRESSERS— Worth $38.00—Our Retiring Price..... $18.50

75 Cotton Top Mattresses left at 50 cents apiece. You'll have to hurry.

100 BED SPRINGS AT 35 CENTS EACH

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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Hartman FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

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Our Rousing $5 and $10 Coat Sale Continues Friday

AGAIN this great buying opportunity confronts you, and if you are mindful of your own best interests, you will most certainly give this important matter your first attention tomorrow. Already hundreds of contented St. Louisans have availed themselves of this exceptional saving occasion and loudly commended the splendid and unusual values presented. This sale is the direct result of two giant purchases which brought us the entire surplus stocks of two of the largest coat manufacturers of Cleveland, Ohio, at a tremendous discount.

EVERY garment offered in this sale is cleverly tailored throughout, is strictly of this season's production and fashioned in keeping with the most authentic style ideas. We can readily recommend these garments to our patrons and we say to you that no matter which one you select, you can rest assured that it is a value of exceptional merit. The sale continues Friday with equally as strong values as characterized the selling yesterday and today. Come Friday and share in these unexampled offerings.

$10, $12.50 and $15 Coats for $5

Built of superior quality all-wool kerseys, cheviots, coverts, broadcloths, mixtures and novelty cloths; in the correct castors, greens, reds, browns, blues, mixtures and black; the 50-inch long double-breasted loose-back coats, with velvet collar and large patch pockets, piped to match; the various new empire models, in a dozen effects; some with plain velvet collars, others with fancy braids; full plaited yokes, trimmed with braids, buttons and many other styles where there are only one, two, three and four of a kind; included are also some short coats, Raincoats in grays, tans and castors, and Misses' Coats—$10, $12.50 and $15 is what their equals will cost you elsewhere—Friday at Famous, choice of any at the very special price of

$5



$20, $22.50 and $25 Coats for $10

Made of elegant broadcloths, coverts, kerseys and mixtures in the new and most wanted colors, also the dressy plain black—scores of fetching new models, including the various correct Empire effects, some plain, others with fancy trimmings—the long, loose back coats—coats that are fur lined, and others with fur collars—the nobby fitted back coats, and many other fascinating models where there are only one or two of a kind—50 inches long or shorter styles—some lined with excellent satin and silks—new sleeves—included are also some Raincoats. Coats that you cannot match elsewhere under $20 to $25—in this sale Friday at Famous, choice of any at the very special price of

$10

$5, $6 and $7 Pastels for $3.98

As a strong incentive for you to do your picture buying here Friday we offer you all our regular $5, $6 and $7 Pastels at the very low price of $3.98—they're all strictly this season's goods and perfect in every way—most all gold frames, elaborately burnished—Friday, while they last, very special, choice for..... **3.98**

Delivery Guaranteed before Xmas.

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Shirt-Waist Patterns

Two extraordinary values for Friday and Saturday only—beautiful white mercerized madras—fine zephyrs—fancy broadcloths—silk mulls—finest French flannel and novelty waistings—all neatly tied with ribbon of contrasting color—ready for gift giving—they contain 3 and 3½ yards each, according to width—a full waist pattern in each—

3 and 3½-yard lengths of materials worth 39c yard—Friday and Saturday only, the pattern for **93c**

3 and 3½-yard lengths of materials worth up to 75c yard—Friday and Saturday only, the pattern for..... **1.25**

Men's Bath or Slumbering Robes



$12.50, $15 and $18 Values, $9.50

To close out these lines we name this tempting special price for Friday and Saturday—if you have not already purchased his gift, here's a great opportunity to buy something he'll highly appreciate and at a splendid saving to you—elegant Bath or Slumbering Robes—of all-wool Terry Cloth or Eiderdown—also double-faced Cashmeres — in the richest patterns and color effects—neatly trimmed — Robes that are actually worth $12.50, $15 and up to $18—Friday and Saturday, at Famous, while they last, very special, choice for..... **9.50**

Men's $5 and $6 Bath Robes, $3.50

Of good quality Terry Cloth—in various nobby patterns and colorings—worth $5 and $6—Friday and Saturday, very special, choice for..... **3.50**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$7.00 and $8.00 Values
Friday at Famous for

$4.70



Excellent and Practical Garments for Xmas Presents

Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' Little Novelty Suits, sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Boys' Long Tourist and Plain-Back Overcoats, sizes 7 to 16 years.

Boys' Novelty Overcoats, sizes 3 to 9 years.

All built of the newest fabrics, in the latest pattern effects—values of unequaled merit—Inspect them Friday at Famous.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$4.50 and $5.00 Values
Friday at Famous for

$2.75





Clothes at Small Prices, but Big Values

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, double-breasted and Norfolk styles and Long Overcoats, 6 to 16-year sizes.

Boys' Novelty Overcoats, for the little fellows 3 to 8 years; nobby effects in fancy weaves, with military buttons.

Boys' Novelty Suits, sizes 2½ to 8 years; big assortment and all colors.

Made of good, substantial and service-giving fabrics. You cannot equal these values elsewhere in all St. Louis.

Boys' $2.50 Wool Sweaters..$1.50
Boys' $1.50 Wool Sweaters..89c
Boys' 65c Fleece-lined Underwear 39c

Boys' "Buster Brown" Jersey Leggings 48c
Boys' Fancy Xmas Suspenders —in neat box..... 25c

Boys' Xmas Neckwear — all shapes 21c
Boys' Little Tudor Sleeping Garments 50c

Boys' 69c Xmas Mufflers....48c
Boys' 75c Gloves and Mittens 48c
Boys' Fur Gauntlets...95c to $4

Women's Shoes for Xmas

$3 Kind for $1.90 Friday

It is seldom indeed that you can buy trustworthy and high quality Shoes at so low a price—a fortunate purchase is alone responsible for this unusual saving chance — included are Patent Colt, lace or Blucher styles — very newest shapes—dull kid tops—Cuban heels—also Vici Kid Bluchers with Patent tip—all have extension soles—superior quality footwear—sturdily built—the dressiest lasts. These are positive $3 values—their equals cannot be matched anywhere for less—Friday, at Famous, just in time to get those Xmas Shoes at a smart saving—choice of any at the very special price of .....



1.90

$4.00 Silk Waist Patterns, $2.75

Waist Patterns of the finest Taffetas, Peau de Cygnes, Failles, Printed Warps, Plaids and Fancy Silks—of the newest patterns—put up nicely with baby ribbons—4 yards to each pattern, and worth $1.00 per yard—Friday and Saturday, as an Xmas special, choice for..... **2.75**

$2.35 Silk Waist Patterns—In light colors—Friday and Saturday for..... **1.50**

$5 to $10 Umbrellas for $3.75

Umbrellas always make acceptable and well chosen gifts, but it is very rarely, indeed, that you can choose such excellent qualities at the very low price named by Famous for Friday and Saturday's busy selling. The purchase of 1000 Umbrella Handles at less than half price, from a large importer, which handles we had mounted on superior quality frames and covered with best Union taffeta silk, explains how we are enabled to present so exceptional an offering at this time. Gold, silver, pearl, ivory, carved and plain handles—in every way equal to $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00 Umbrellas offered elsewhere—Friday and Saturday, at Famous, as a rousing Xmas special, choice of any for..... **3.75**



Each Umbrella packed in an individual box ready for presentation.

$8 Table Sets for $5.50

Take advantage of this offer and get here as early as you can, as there are only 63 of them—pure flax—satin finish—hemstitched with half-inch drawnwork all around cloth and quarter-inch around Napkins to match—cloth is 8-10 size and napkins 18x18-inch—a big $8 value; while they last, the set for..... **5.50**

Women's Bath Robes

$6 to $7.50 Values for $3.95

Splendid for gift giving—much under-priced for Friday—Bath or Lounging Robes, of wool eiderdown, plain and fancy; also blanket cloth; finished with satin trimmings and cord; regular $6 to $7.50 values; Friday only, at Famous, special for..... **3.95**

$1.39 Knit Underskirts, 95c

Two styles—mercerized silk, in light blue, pink, cardinal and black, with fancy striped border—also wool knit Skirts, with plain gray top and fancy striped border—$1.39 value—Friday, very special for..... **95c**

Men's Jersey Coats

$5 and $6 Values for $3.50

All-wool Jersey Coats—single or double-breasted style—in black, blue, tan, gray or mottled effects—just what he'd like as his Xmas present—a lucky purchase permits us to offer actual $5 and $6 Coats, Friday, at the very special price of..... **3.50**

Men's Fancy Vests

Of worsteds, cashmeres, mercerized cloths, and mohairs, in plain and figured effects; silver grays, tans, creams, greens, drabs and white; regular and stout sizes—from 33 to 50-inch chest measure—worth $4 and $5... **2.65**

Second Floor.

$3.50 Lace Curtains, $1.89

Splendid Nottingham Lace Curtains—in all sorts of new and clever designs—copies of Renaissance, Brussels and Cluny effects—3½ yards long and 54 inches wide—from 6 to 24 pairs of a kind, but many kinds of Curtains that are absolutely worth $3 and $3.50 a pair—Friday and Saturday, at Famous, very special, choice, at pair **1.89**

Women's Long Kimonas

$2.75 to $3.50 Values for $1.65

A special Xmas offering for Friday only—long Kimonas, made of the best German flannel, flannelette and crepe—neatly trimmed and excellent negligee garments; worth $2.75, $3 and $3.50; Friday..... **1.65**

Smart House Coats or Smoking Jackets

In the new effects — neatly trimmed — in three special lots for Friday's selling—$12 Coats for $8.75; $9.00 Coats for $6.50, and $6.50 Coats for **4.75**

Second Floor.

Fruit Cakes for Xmas

Made of the best ingredients—very rich, fresh and toothsome—in 1 to 10-pound boxes—this week in our Cake Department (basement)—per pound..... **35c**

Come in and sample it.

$2 Vases for 98c

1000 of them to go at this bargain price Friday—they're importers' samples and come in scores of odd and beautiful shapes and various heights—richly decorated—hardly any two alike—Vases that are positively worth to $2.00—Friday, while they last, choice for..... **98c**

$8.50 Black Dress Patterns, $6

Serges, Henriettas, Prunellas, Broadcloths, Venetians and Poplins—7 yards to each pattern—44 to 54 inches wide and the finest all-wool fabrics—worth up to $1.50 per yard—Friday and Saturday only, the complete pattern for..... **6.00**

$5.00 Black Dress Patterns—7 yards each—of 44-inch Melrose—Friday and Saturday, very special for..... **3.50**

$3.50 Dinner Sets, $9.98



A gift that will give pleasure to the entire family every day in the year—high-grade English semi-porcelain—100 full-size pieces—new patterns—pretty underglaze decoration with gold treatment—actual $15 values—Friday only, while 60 last, very special for..... **9.98**

$30 Dinner Sets, $16.98

"Haviland's" Limoges French China Dinner Sets—100 pieces—beautiful French floral decorations—with coin gold treatment—worth $30.00 — while 50 last, Friday, very special for..... **16.98**

Toys Greatly Reduced Friday at Famous

25c Toys for 19c

Toy Books—Mechanical Toys—Toy Games—Musical Tops—Engine Attachments—Iron Toys—Climbing Miller—Box Paints—Enameled Dishes—Tin Kitchens—all 25c values—Friday, at Famous, choice for..... **19c**

50c Toys for 35c

Rubber Toys—Mechanical Elephants—Story Books—Interesting Games—Whirlamobiles—Steam Engines—Printing Presses—Football Suits—Lead Soldiers—Iron Stoves—all 50c values—Friday, at Famous, very special, choice for..... **35c**



$1 Toys for 69c

Steam Engines—Punching Bags—Rocking Chairs—Toy Dishes—Iron Stoves—Stable Sets—Lead Soldiers—Tables — Mechanical Trains — Horses and Carts—all $1 values—Friday, at Famous, choice for..... **69c**

$1.50 Toys for 98c

Steam Engines—Chairs—Iron Toys—Soldier Suits—Lead Soldiers—Printing Presses—Mechanical Elevators—Iron Stoves—Stable Sets—White Enameled Furniture Sets—all $1.50 values—Friday, at Famous, choice of any for..... **98c**

Go-Carts and Baby Carriages at ¼ OFF
FRIDAY.

Steam Engines
All our finest grades—at—
¼ OFF
FRIDAY.

Horses
Including all skin covered horses—at—
¼ OFF
FRIDAY.

Tree Ornaments
Of glass—fancy shapes and colors—put up 1 dozen in a box—
20c Boxes, Friday..13c
35c Boxes, Friday..19c
$1.20 Boxes, Friday.84c

$1.50 Dolls for 75c

You can expect to see a crowd after these Friday—the values certainly warrant it—fully 500 Dolls in this great lot — Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls — not soiled or undesirable, but clean, fresh, new goods worth up to $1.50 — Friday, while they last, choice of any for 75c.

75c



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CLAIRVOYANT'S "FAIR WOMAN" ENDS ROMANCE

Emil Maulhardt, Seeking Divorce, Blames Wife for Consulting Fortune Tellers.

FORESAW AN INTERLOPER

Mrs. Maulhardt, Supposing Former Husband Dead, Had Accepted Him.

FIRST HUSBAND RETURNS

Offered to Again Care for Her, but New Love Had Succeeded.

BY ROSE MARION.

Woman's inalienable right to have her fortune told will be questioned when the divorce suit of Emil W. Maulhardt vs. Josephine Maulhardt comes to trial. The plaintiff's application for divorce just filed contains these words: "My wife secretly and repeatedly consulted clairvoyants and fortune tellers and cultivated and developed a morbid and uncanny disposition and temperament."

Mrs. Maulhardt does not deny that she visited fortune tellers. Her friends argue: "Hasn't a woman a right to her own kind of entertainment? Men have theirs and ask no one."

Mrs. Maulhardt merely says: "I did go to clairvoyants. My husband suggested that I go when I was worried about something. He even accompanied me. It may seem foolish, but one of the clairvoyants foretold this separation as well as its cause. I told that to my husband then, but he assured me that we would be happy in spite of predictions.

Predicted Fair Interloper.

"The clairvoyant said that a fair-complexioned woman would come between us. That is my mother-in-law. I bear her no ill-will. I only want my husband back."

Mrs. Maulhardt has barely taken food since she breakfasted with her husband and little daughter last Thursday morning and started off on a shopping tour. Her husband accompanied her part of the way, bade her an affectionate farewell and then went home, packed his trunk and went home to his mother.

They had no disagreement and she did not know of his plans until she returned Thursday evening and found an empty home. She went to the Court House, where he was a member of a petit jury Friday morning and besought him to tell her why he had gone. He gave her no satisfactory reply. Feeling that it was his duty to care for her because of the condition of her health, she caused his arrest Monday morning on the grounds of wife abandonment.

Before the arrest was made he had filed suit for divorce. Knowledge of the application for divorce caused Mrs. Maulhardt to became hysterical and she had to be taken home. He was released after an hour's time. Her marriage experiences contain much sadness, but are brightened by her little daughter Helen, who even now is trying hard to bring about a reconciliation.

Supposed Herself a Widow.

The child, who was born of an earlier marriage of Mrs. Maulhardt, was the main cause of the marriage of the mother and Mr. Maulhardt last March. When the mother was seriously ill last summer Mr. Maulhardt leagally adopted the child and she bears his name.

She loves him dearly, and when he did not come home Thursday night she wrote a little letter telling him how he had been missed and expressing the hope that he would soon return.

Mrs. Maulhardt was married to Joseph Moehring, whose name also appears in the application for divorce, ten years ago. After her little girl was born they went South to live. The climate did not agree with her and she returned with the child, the husband remaining to attend to his business affairs.

She received weekly letters from him at first, later they became fortnightly, and finally ceased. She made inquiry and was given to understand by the health authorities that her husband was dead. Supposing herself a widow, she returned to her profession as a trained nurse, and in that way provided for herself and child.

Among her friends was Emil Maulhardt, a young man who won her admiration because of his kindness to her little girl.

First Husband's Return.

Supposing that she was a widow, she did not mind when her friend became her lover. Their courtship lasted for two years, and not until they had become engaged did she know that her first husband was still living.

He returned to St. Louis after an absence of five years, and declared that he was willing to care for his wife and child. The wife sent for her lover and told him she thought it best that their engagement be broken.

"Rather would I lose my right arm than give you up," he replied.

Neglect having killed her love for her husband, she says, and not wanting him to have control over their child, she applied for a divorce. Attempts were made to effect a reconciliation, but the divorce, including alimony and custody of the child, was granted her Jan 31, 1905.

The marriage to Maulhardt took place March 15, 1905. Except for times when her husband was jealous of her former husband, Mrs. Maulhardt's married life has been happy, she says.

This is her account of the 14 hours before he packed his trunk and left home:

Incidents Before Separation.

"My husband came home from his work on the jury looking tired. He said that he didn't feel well and I gave him a plate of hot barley soup, thinking that he had a cold.

"Baby unlaced his shoes and he went to bed shortly afterwards. She went down stairs so that no noise would be made. He was nervous all night and I got cool drinks for him. He asked me several times if I loved him and I assured him that I did, but laughed at his foolish questioning.

"I told him that I liked to hear him tell me that he loved me, but that I did not like for him to ask me that question. He went to sleep after much restlessness.

"He had told me some time before that his mother meant to disinherit him if he did not give me up. He said then, 'I would rather have my wife's heart than all the gold of my mother.'

"Those words made me very happy. I heard a noise in the kitchen when I awakened in the morning. My husband was making the fire. I did not want him to do that because he was ill, but he did. He carried up coal and emptied the ashes.

"At breakfast he asked me again if I loved him. I replied that I did. He made out my shopping list and cautioned me to be careful of crowds and to take the best possible care of myself.

Kissed Both Good-By.

"He said, 'Be sure and get some wreaths and bells.' He wiped the dishes for me, took down my hat box and measured Baby's doll's head. He held my coat for me when I was ready to go. He asked me to bring home his favorite sausage and said he hoped that I would make some chocolate cakes.

"When Baby started off to school she put her arm around his neck to kiss him and he grabbed her in his arms and hugged her until she called to me, 'Mamma look at papa.'

"He called me back to say good-by to me and kissed me many times. He held me as tight as he had held her.

"He went down the street with me and when I remarked that I was going to the neighborhood milliner he said that he would accompany me.

"I said that I wanted my old hat retrimmed and my tips curled. He objected saying, 'I want my wife to have a new hat.' I was willing although I have several other hats.

"When I told the milliner that I wanted only a wire frame for the doll hat he said, 'No, make a pretty hat for her. Make it of blue silk and make it as pretty as you can.'

"I thought to myself, 'What a good husband I have.' I had an errand to do at Second street and Washington avenue. He said, 'I'll do that for you. I want to save you as much as possible. Be sure and get some lunch and do take care of yourself.'

"I understand why he was so anxious about me and that also made me happy.

"He said that he must attend to some business before he could go down town and I went alone. He almost lifted me on the car and pressed my arm as he left me.

"When I returned after shopping all day I found that he had gone directly from the car to move his belongings out of the house and had left word that he was not coming back. I could not understand and reason seemed to leave me. If I only knew his cause."

Denies Taking Out License.

The application for divorce says that Mrs. Maulhardt took out a marriage license at St. Charles, Feb. 6, 1905, to marry Joseph Moehring, the man from whom she was divorced seven days before.

Mrs. Maulhardt says she took out no such license. Emil Maulhardt is one of the trustees of property left by his father. His mother, Mrs. Christina Maulhardt of 1906 Cherokee street, requested someone else to serve in his place.

Facts given in this account were told me by Mrs. Jose hine Maulhardt at her home, 3427 Missouri avenue. She counts the reference to fortune tellers and clairvoyants ridiculous.

That a man should want a divorce from his wife because she wants glimpses into the future is, in my opinion, unreasonable. A woman would not be feminine if she had no curiosity, and the desire to know more is only a manifestation of that. But here is an actual argument made by a truth-telling man:

"I speak from observation. Fortune tellers cause more divorces than one has any idea. Let a woman whose face is slightly sad go into a fortune teller's room, and the first words are: 'You have trouble at home.'

Hearing Is Believing.

"If the woman seems responsive the story continues and the complexion of the woman that is causing the trouble is described and the trouble begins.

"I have heard fortune tellers start off that way a dozen times. My own wife came home one time and told what the fortune teller had told her. It was enough to make her think of a divorce, but she only laughed.

"Sometimes women laugh to keep up their courage. Let them hear the same story twice and they begin to believe. When you believe a thing it has a fair chance of becoming true."

WIFE, WHOM CLAIRVOYANT TOLD OF "FAIR WOMAN," HER HUSBAND, ASKING DIVORCE, HIS MOTHER AND STEPCHILD.



MISSOURIAN IS ASSASSIN VICTIM

T. M. Kinney Shot in His Own Yard by an Unidentified Foe.

DIES IN 15 MINUTES

Springfield Tailor of Large Family Had No Known Enemies.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 21.—Shot in his own yard at 10 o'clock last night by an unidentified assassin was the fate of T. M. Kinney, who died 15 minutes after receiving his wound.

He was fired upon as he was returning home from work. His cries brought members of his family to his side, but he was unconscious when they reached him.

Kinney was shot through the breast, the bullet entering the right side and penetrating his entire body, coming out just above his heart.

Police were immediately called after the shooting, but in the falling snow tracks could be only dimly traced.

Kinney has been a tailor here for years, and had no known enemies. He is survived by a large family.

Mayor Tells Police to Arrest No Jags on Christmas Day.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—A special from Wellsville, O., says Mayor Wallace L. Fogo has given orders to the police that no arrests for drunkenness be made on Christmas day. The offense will be excused in honor of the day.

Will Guard President.

Stephen Connell of 3407 Laclede avenue, recently appointed a member of President Roosevelt's bodyguard, is on his way to Washington. His appointment to the present position, one of the most coveted in the service, was the indirect result of his meeting with the President during the latter's visit to the World's Fair.

WOMAN HURT BY CAR.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor's Nose and Wrist Were Broken.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor of 3010 Locust street, employed at the A. A. Aal Cloak Co., was struck by a southbound Lee avenue car Wednesday at Broadway and Locust street, her nose and wrist being broken and serious internal injuries inflicted. She was taken to Judge & Dolph drug store, where her wounds were dressed by Dr. Jones, and then sent home in a carriage, where an examination by her family physician, Dr. Sulter, revealed the extent of her injuries.

"Little Bit" Gets Sentence.

Belle Jackson, a negress, known because of her small stature as "Little Bit," was found guilty of highway robbery Wednesday and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. She was convicted of taking $20 and a watch from Gustav Marks of 1424 Biddle street Nov. 6.

MINISTERS PLEAD FOR SHOPLIFTER

Woman Says She Was Getting "Local Color" for Story on Theft.

SAYS SHE WROTE BOOK

Magistrate Has His Doubts and Fixes Bail at $1000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Three prominent clergymen appeared in the Jefferson Market Police Court today to intercede in behalf of a shoplifter, who gave the name of Lillian M. Cherry, and who said she lived at 2 West Ninety-second street. The prisoner was neatly dressed, and appeared to be on the verge of collapse when brought into the court after a night in a cell.

The woman represented that she had given all of her time for several years to literary work, and said that she was working up material for a story about "How Easy it is to Steal in a Big Department Store." She was arrested in a Sixth avenue store after she had pilfered about all she could carry in her clothing. According to the prisoner, she was getting "local color" for the story.

The three clergymen were the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church at Twenty-ninth street and Fifth avenue; the Rev. C. H. Monen of the same church, and the Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter of the Fourth Presbyterian Church at Ninety-first street and West End avenue. E. C. S. Rand, a layman in the latter church, and for many years a confidential man for Russell Sage, was in court also in behalf of the woman. To Magistrate Wanie representations were made that the woman was an ardent church worker, and a person of considerable literary talents. It was said that she had recently completed the writing of a book the manuscript of which was in the hands of Doubleday, Page & Co., who were engaged in its publication. The clergymen were sure that the prisoner had not intended to commit any wrong.

Magistrate Wahle was not quite satisfied with the woman's defense, even though it had the indorsement of the clergymen, and held her for further examination today, and fixed her bail at $1000. Mr. Rand returned and gave bail for the prisoner.

Lillian M. Cherry is not known at the address she gave to the police. Doubleday, Page & Co. said that they had never received any manuscript from any person of her name, and had never heard of her in a literary way.

GIRL KLEPTOMANIAC BLAMES HEREDITY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—Pleading kleptomania, Phrona Smith, arrested for stealing 20 linen handkerchiefs from a department store, was let off with a light fine in Police Court today. Miss Smith's home is in Colorado. She told the police judge that the impelling influence to steal has been with her since childhood, and she claims it is hereditary. It is only in the presence of linens and laces, however, that the feeling comes over her. Money and jewelry do not tempt her.

Train Wrecks Wagon.

Barney Fagin of 2741 Clark avenue is at his home with severe injuries received when the wagon he was driving for the J. Kennard Carpet Co. was crushed between a Vandalia passenger train and a switch engine at O'Fallon street and Terminal tracks Wednesday in trying to avoid the switch engine. Fagin drove before the passenger. He was thrown 25 feet, and the wagon was demolished.

CRUSADE AGAINST ILLEGAL SALOONS

St. Clair County Attorney Prosecuting Those Who Haven't Licenses.

BIG GAIN IN REVENUE

Rush for Licenses Turns $10,000, Formerly Fines, Into County Treasury.

State's Attorney F. J. Tecklenburg of Belleville is getting after saloon keepers in St. Clair County who have been selling liquor without a license. Cases against six of them were called in the court of Justice Snyder at Belleville Wednesday. There were Thomas Jones, Louis Touchette, Andrew Bennett, George Schweigler, Louis Kasino and Charles Lacroix.

Bennett, Schweigler and Kasino announced that they had taken out licenses since the complaints were made and the other three promised to do so. The cases were then dismissed on the payment of costs.

As a result of the crusade against unlicensed saloons in the county, in which Mr. Tecklenburg is supported by the Board of Supervisors, nearly $10,000 has already been put into the county treasury.

The crusade is due to attention drawn by the Post-Dispatch to the great loss sustained by the county every year through the practice, fostered by former officials, of permitting unlicensed saloons to thrive for the sake of the fines, periodically inflicted, which were absorbed as fees and represented so much loss to the county.

The practice originated in indulgence extended to saloon keepers within a radius of two miles of incorporated towns and villages, where the law prohibits licenses to be issued. Saloons were permitted to operate without licenses within this radius and the proprietors were fined at intervals in lieu of being licensed. The fines went toward the satisfaction of state's attorneys' liens for fees.

"MEAL TICKET" NEMESIS.

Wife Sends Near-Actor to Jail Three Months.

Harry Pilcher, known in near-stage circles as J. Bernard Kingston, the actor-printer, arrested in St. Louis on a charge of wife-abandonment, will languish three months in jail and pay a fine of $50, according to news dispatches from Springfield, Mo., where Police Judge Burke imposed sentence. His "meal ticket" wife was his Nemesis.

The wife who followed Pilcher from Springfield and caused his arrest as he was rehearsing an amateur company for the comic opera, "Prince of Salerno," formerly Mrs. Stephans of Billings, and conducted the hotel where Pilcher stopped there. Pilcher said after his arrest that he married her to square his board bill and to acquire a "meal ticket" for the future.

In court Pilcher carried a high silk hat and wore clothes of fashionable cut. A bouquet adorned his lapel, and he carried himself with an air of indifference. The "Prince of Salerno" company is dispersed. It was composed of a number of girls from St. Louis and suburbs, one of whom was known at the Locust street boarding house where she and Pilcher stopped, and where the rehearsals were held, as Mrs. Kingston. She was to be leading lady of the prospective troupe.

New Pastor Summoned.

The congregation of First United Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. S. C. Gamble of Martin's Ferry, O. The pulpit has been vacant since Oct. 1.

SAYS ROOSEVELT SUPPRESSED BOOK

Author-Rabbi Sues Prominent Men for the Sum of $53,761.

WROTE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Asserts Strictures on President and Hanna Brought Ruin.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Alleging that President Roosevelt and the late Senator Hanna ruined him financially by their actions in causing his writings to be suppressed, Rabbi Edward B. M. Browne today began suit for $53,761 against Charles S. Britton and other prominent business men.

The rabbi makes the charge that through the influence of President Roosevelt and the late Senator Hanna, the first volume of the National Encyclopedia, written by the rabbi himself, was suppressed, because it contained some ugly strictures upon both these statesmen. The rabbi was retained, he claims, at a salary of $50 a month as editor and was to get $2,000 of the stock. He was also to write the first volume, which was a history of American industries. It was in this book that the reflections upon Hanna and Roosevelt were contained.

The rabbi says that by the breaking of the contract he had been defrauded out of valuable assets, among them letters from Gen U. S. Grant, when President; Lord Baconsfield, Jefferson Davis and other eminent persons. He says 303 prominent men have paid in $33 each to have their biographies in the book. He says all the papers have been retained by the men from whom he asks damages and that they refuse to give them up.

FEARS SON IS KILLED.

Homer P. Hobbs Missing From Home Since Monday.

Homer P. Hobbs, aged 28, tracing clerk for Meyer Bros. Drug Co., has been missing for three days from his home, 1458 Stewart place, and his father, Herbert E. Hobbs, fears that he has been killed by highwaymen.

Mr. Hobbs left his home after dinner Monday evening, saying that he was going to a barber shop and would bring back cigars for himself and his father. At the barber shop on Easton avenue, near Belt, where he was accustomed to go, he was not seen, and he did not return to his home. His father believes that he carried about $25.

Hobbs is described as 5 feet 11 inches tall, with dark brown hair and mustache, and wearing a gray suit and a black slouch hat. In a stick pin in his necktie was a small diamond.

The elder Hobbs reported his son's absence to a detective at Chief Desmond's office, and was told that the description of the young man would be sent to all districts. When he made inquiry at Deer Street Station 12 hours later, he found that the report had not been sent there.

Lawyers Exchange Services.

Attorneys Taylor R. Young and David H. Haskins, representing each other, have filed two suits, aggregating $5670, against David Lanznar for legal services rendered two and one-half years ago. Young asks for $3670 on five counts, while Haskins sues for $3000 on five counts. The attorneys represented Lanznar in litigation with the Jones Dry Goods Co. of Kansas City and other firms, and in suits for slander and for malicious prosecution.

MINER "SCOTTY" SLAIN FOR GOLD

Brother Says He Carried $1800 Into Desert and Is Missing.

BLOOD ON HIS SADDLE

Mule Returns Riderless and Friends Are Scouring Death Valley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—It is believed among Walter Scott's intimates that he has met his fate. While neither automobile accidents nor unparalleled speed on railroads could disturb his mad progress, evidences point that he died alone and ingloriously on the desert far from the whirl of the press and the glare he so dearly courted.

The simple facts are: Scott left his camp near Bennett's Wells Dec. 1, carrying two rifles and $1500. His mule, "Slim," galloped riderless into camp Dec. 7, the saddle cantle pierced by a rifle ball and the saddle seat and blanket blood-stained. The sole authority for this story, however, is Scott's brother, who writes from Bennett's Springs under date of Dec. 10. No one has offered a reward for Scotty's body and nobody expresses a desire to explore the desert for that purpose before Christmas.

The letter from Scott's brother follows:

Blood on Saddle.

"Scotty's mule, 'Slim,' came to my camp at Bennett's Wells on the 7th with a bullet hole through the cantle of the saddle and considerable blood on the cantle seat and two big blotches of blood on the blanket. I at once took the mule's back trail with Shand Merricks, who is a good scout. We camped two nights on and away from the trail. We tracked her 50 miles over the roughest country. She came from the south end of Death Valley out of Funeral Mountains. As there has been a terrible sandstorm raging for the last 30 hours, it is almost impossible to do any trailing. We got out of water and had to come in. Merricks has a good trailer with him and has gone back to where we lost 'Slim's' tracks.

"Scotty left me on the morning of Dec. 1. He carried two rifles, a pair of filled glasses and $1800 in money.

"That a great many desperate enemies surround Scotty in Death Valley there is no doubt," said Kingsley last night. "He carried a good deal of money on his person and the fact was generally known, besides, since having obtained the notoriety that he has in his various doings, many have gone to Death Valley determined to discover his mine. It looks bad."

OAKES GETS FOUR YEARS.

Married School Teacher Eloped With Child Pupil.

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—The jury in the trial of Jesse Oakes, formerly principal of schools at Urich, Mo., who deserted his wife and child last July and eloped with Opal Knaus, a 15-year-old pupil, returned a verdict of guilty at 11 o'clock last night and Judge Denton sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary.

Oakes and Miss Knaus were caught in Los Angeles, Cal., but the girl refused to prosecute until she was shown a letter in which Oakes pleaded for a reconciliation with his wife. She turned against him and supplied practically all of the evidence upon which he was convicted.

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"First in Everything"

There seems to be no insurance against speculation.

The one-man power for three banks doesn't seem to work well.

Big Germany apologizes to little Brazil. The act makes big Germany look larger.

Sixty thousand Philadelphians looked on at the opening of a mile subway the other day. When are 60,000 St. Louisans to have such an opportunity?

SOMETHING ABOUT FAKES.

When Excise Commissioner Mulvihill attacks the "fake" clubs as a "disgrace and a blight," he stops suddenly short at the conclusion that so long as they can be organized under the law to take the place of licensed saloons, the Sunday laws will be defeated.

This has demonstrated itself. It is clear to everyone. Everyone knew it before Mr. Mulvihill made public the fact that he had discovered it.

But why stop with the "fake clubs"? Why call them "fake" clubs when they can be legally organized under an act which exempts club men from laws rigorously enforced against those who are not club men?

So long as club men, more especially the genuine, true-blue club men with the hall-mark of the highest respectability, can drink at their club buffets, open on Sunday and undisturbed by Sunday closing laws, the Sunday closing law is itself a "fake."

The "whereas" that "the Mississippi Valley is the largest and richest of all the valleys of the world" is no exaggeration.

A WORTHY SON OF MISSOURI.

Young Mr. Carter, the Missourian living in a stonecutter's shed in cheerful poverty during his term of study at the Columbia University Law School in New York City, presents a brave and inspiring figure for public contemplation.

Not at all a pathetic figure, mind you. He needs no sympathy. "I'm used to this, old man," he says. "Don't you worry about me. I've roughed it long and often. We were mighty poor when I grew up in the Ozarks."

Carter worked his way through the Missouri State University, doing all kinds of odd jobs. He is determined to get his degree from Columbia University, at no matter what price of deprivation and personal sacrifice of comfort. Missouri has reason to be proud of this Spartan lad in the stonecutter's shed in New York City. He is of the splendid fiber of the men who made the West.

Women cannot vote even once, and they have no capacity as "Indians." How can they expect employment in a city government?

WHY HE LOST HIS JOB.

A Chicago newspaper has opened its columns to men who "lost their jobs." They tell why in brief letters, and the writer of the most satisfactory letter gets a prize.

The prize goes to a man who blames an employment agency for getting him into his trouble.

It is noteworthy that not one of these unfortunates ascribes his misfortune to his own fault.

This is a useful sociological discovery. But it is not exactly new.

Very few men get into trouble through their own fault. It is always the other man. So the story goes, and the unlucky man tells it so often that he really comes to believe it himself.

The man who manfully acknowledges exclusive responsibility for his own bad luck is a rare character. He is so rare that he deserves special consideration at the hands of those who are looking for courage and honesty. A fault acknowledged is a fault in process of extinction. There is hope for a man who loses his job because he deserved to lose it, and has the courage to confess it.

The finest recruit Maj. Hamilton ever passed upon is a Missouri farmer who has never used tobacco or alcoholic drinks. Why should such men be put into the army when they are so much needed at home as examples?

AN ILL-TIMED WARNING.

Just as the holidays are almost upon us, Dr. Edwin B. Trueter, a food expert, comes forward with a long list of "don'ts" for omniverous mankind.

Abolish soup from the dinner table, he says; eschew tea and coffee; spurn the baked bean; beware of the pancake; banish pudding, and flee as though for life from pie. Eat meat—if you must have meat—only once a day.

Meat includes turkey and pie includes mince; and both these come under the ban. Turkey and mince pie. 'Tis a seductive combination, and one to which mankind readily yields, notwithstanding the frowns of the fearful food experts, heedless mankind being perfectly willing to suffer any subsequent pain for the sake of the delectable pleasure they bring for the nonce.

Of Sir Thomas Browne, a celebrated physician and poet of the seventeenth century, of whose personal habits little is known, his biographer says: "He seemed averse to being put on record as an eating, digesting, sleeping and clothes-wearing animal, of that species of which his contemporary, Sir Samuel Pepys, stands as the classical instance."

But the food-loving men and women of the present day are not so finical in this regard. They eat food and plenty of it; they print the names of the dishes on the bill of fare, and are well content to settle up long accounts for good things delivered by the grocer's boy.

Dr. Trueter has chosen a bad time to issue his warning. He would have done well to reserve his fire until after the holiday season of gorging, instead of wasting his ammunition when mouths are watering in anticipation of the feast.

The St. Louis naval reserves have become a part of the National Guard, and the nation is therefore once more on solid ground.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

Some of the ablest intellects in this city or in any other city are now illustrating their highest energies in showing St. Louis how not to have a municipal railroad and wagon bridge over the Mississippi River.

The intellect Dr. Taussig shows with this object in view is almost, if not quite, genius. The City Hall, and more especially the Council Chamber in the City Hall, are showing the same kind of greatness.

We have objections, hesitations, doublings, subterfuges, fears of failure, calculations of impossibility, warnings and every other development of great minds engaged in showing how not to do it.

When it was said, something over two thousand years ago, that people who watch the weather to find objections to doing the spring plowing, will not reap, it is clear that even then great intellects were active in the same way they are now in St. Louis.

Then and since, however, it has been found that the way to get a thing done is to do it. All the difficulties great intellects can foresee vanish when the thing is done.

Though diamonds and other gems are 25 per cent costlier than they were a year ago, the imports for the present year at New York have reached $37,000,000. This means large prosperity, of which the pawnbroker may get a share later on.

DR. OSLER IS STEADFAST.

In his book entitled "Counsels and Ideas," extracts from which were printed in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, Dr. Osler states his views on the age limit of usefulness. They are as radical as those attributed to him several months ago.

"When a man no wax nor honey can bring home," says Dr. Osler, "he should, in the interest of an institution, be dissolved from the hive to give more laborers room."

This is mystic, but not unintelligible. Is the institution everything and the individual nothing?

Moreover, who can say when a man ceases to bring home wax and honey? The old man in gown and slippers is often the light of the household. Is he not bringing wax and honey because he does not bring cash?

Dr. Osler says in this book that the men between the ages of 25 and 40 are doing the work of the world.

Are they doing it well? W. E. Corey's father and uncle think they are doing it very badly.

Since the great world-wide outburst of energy in 1898, young men have been in demand because of their energy. The object has been to get things done. But we are beginning to find out that while energy may get things done, something more is needed to get them well done.

Dr. Osler is himself 57 years old. He is now doing better work than ever before. At least the authorities of the University of Oxford think so.

A man is at his best when his energy, intelligence and wisdom are at the maximum. That may be at 30 or 50 or 60 or 70. Some men mature early, some late. But maturity is the test; and when it is reached, that is the moment of greatest social usefulness.

"A GOOD CHARITY."

William Marion Reedy in the St. Louis Mirror, Dec. 21.

If you're in doubt where to put a little money to increase the area of Christmas cheerfulness, send in your check to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund. That's a good charity and a picturesque annual event of this town.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

GO TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am a young man of 24 years, born and raised in the country, never had any chance to go to school. I barely know the multiplication table. I have been in the city now for four years, and by reading the Post-Dispatch regularly, I find that there is valuable information given in the people's letter column. So I appeal to the public for information on how to learn some arithmetic and grammar enough to enable me to get along through the world. I now have a position paying $40 per month, and as it is night work, I can't attend evening school, and as I have worked at the job ever since I came to town I hate to leave it to get a day job. So please inform me.

"AN ELITERATE."

SLAVERY IN CHINA.

From the Pekin Times.

The position of the slave girl in Chinese homes is a very hard one as a rule. These slaves are generally the property of the wife and no one interferes with the rulerless in her treatment of the poor little things, who will as often as not be subjected to the most savage cruelty for most venial offenses. A few weeks ago we recall a case of great hardship being brought into the mixed court, Shanghai, in which a small slave girl had been gagged with a piece of iron and severely beaten because, when half-starved, she helped herself to some scraps of food.

Our attention has now been called to piercing cries which emanate from a house near Canton road and are said to proceed from a little slave girl who for some reason is beaten almost daily with a thick knotted rope, but for what reason is unknown.

Our informant thinks a word in public showing that the incident has been noticed may suffice to check the cruelty without lodging a formal complaint with the municipal police, which might make matters worse for the poor little sufferer in the long run.

THE DILEMMA OF SANTA FOLK



JUST A MINUTE

With the Post-Dispatch Poets and Humorists.

STILL SANE, BUT—

I.

Oh, see the man, excited man!
Behold how wild his eye!
Who is he? Tell me, if you can!
And also tell me why
He looks so fierce and overwrought,
Perturbed, worked up and so distraught.

II.

Don't worry—he's O. K. and proper,
Although his face is wry,
Though wildly gleams his eye.
He's only a distracted shopper—
For looks he does'nt care a copper—
A poor, crowd-trodden, half-dazed "popper"—
A-wondering what to buy
For Jim and Johnnie
And Lou and Lonnie
And Maude and May
And Fan and Fay—
A task bewild'rin'—
And all the other children
For Christmas Day.

NOTHING DOING.

"This hard business life is too much for you," said the physician, gravely. "You will have to give it up for a while, take a rest and seek absolute quiet."

It was a hard blow, but the busy St. Louisan was resigned.

"All right," he said. "I'll join the Million Club."

WHY NOT?

She slyly mentioned Christmas—
A very clever plot—
And handed him a little flower—
A sweet forget-me-not.

YES, WHO?

"I see," said Chief Kiely, "that Mississippi has passed a law to hang burglars."

"What do you think of it?" asked Chief Desmond.

"'Tis a fine thing," said Mathew. "We ought to have a law like it in Missouri."

"But whisper!" said Desmond. "Who will catch the burglars for to hang?"

VERY LIKELY.

"Your friend Grouch says he got the earache from lifting the lid Sunday."

"Impossible!"

"Not at all. He sprained his ear listening to hear his stomach say 'Enough!'"

FRA-TERNAL ADVICE.

Why doesn't Elbert Hubbard,
Who for our welfare frets,
Give out some bit of sage advice,
Like "Boil your cigarettes"?

NO SUCH LUCK.

The talented but struggling actress was despondent.

"Ah," she sighed, "if I could only get as much free advertising as those young Pittsburg millionaires!"

Realizing that such a carnival of good fortune was impossible she burst into a flood of tears.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A FAD

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.


NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

A WOMAN 68 years old, who had worked in a factory all her life, died the other day leaving a bank deposit of $15,000 and 150 pairs of stockings. The manner of her life precluded the possibility of her wearing all the parti-colored and expensive hosiery that was found in the poor little room after her death.

She simply liked stockings, and collected them, and probably she was never very unhappy. I don't think the possessor of a genuine hobby ever is.

A great deal has been written about the "cussedness" of inanimate things. Not so much of the infinite solace that is in them.

Hobbies, it seems to me, are the heart's narcotics, and one may grow to rely upon them as the opium-smoker does on his deadly "pills," or the morphine fiend on the jabs of his soothing needle.

The collection of stockings or books or beetles, for that matter, may not be very interesting in itself. But it furnishes a motive or excuse for living during those days of utter depression, when we wonder why we keep it up, anyway.

The poor old woman who worked all day in a factory and went home to a narrow, cheerless, lonely little room at night must sometimes have speculated as to what she gained by it all, yet because of the singular fad that possessed her she could always reflect that the next day might bring forth a new and more extraordinary pair of stockings with which the collection might be embellished. There are periods of dull weariness for the gayest, of drop stitches in the chain of life, as it were, that unless we take them up very quickly cause the whole woven raiment of our days and nights to ravel into nothing. And at these times our best friend is neither man nor woman, but the narcotic influence of routine and the soothing solace of inanimate things.

How can the book collector die, or ever want to, while there remains an old bookstore to rummage in for rare editions? How can the connoisseur of pictures take time to mourn a lost love, or one that he can't lose, when there are masterpieces still uncontemplated?

If you have ever sewed a long seam you know how much it helps things along to put a pin in it a certain distance off and work toward it. We seem to get there so much sooner, and so it is with living. If Saturday were to be knocked out of the week the epidemic of suicides would be the greatest in history. But we should have other milestones than the possibility of getting the grocer and butcher paid, and these a good unreasoning hobby supplies us, whether it be collecting stockings or old books or hearts.

MERRY QUIPS OF THE MINSTREL MEN.

Interlocutor: "Well, Mr. Bones, Christmas is coming."

"Yes, sir; it is. My wife's a great joker. Last winter I told her I wanted a pair of slippers for Christmas."

"What did she give you?"

"A couple of bananas. I was almost mad enough to fight."

"You can fight, can you?"

"Last week I made three men run at once."

"Three men?"

"Yes, sir; and they didn't catch me, either. Ain't it funny about these prize fighters?"

"Funny—how?"

"Why, when one is knocked out he's all in. My brother got a bone stuck in his throat last week. He got it out by swallowing hair oil."

"Hair oil?"

"Yes, you see it was a rabbit bone. What comes after 12 o'clock?"

"One of course."

"Wrong again. Lunch comes after 12. Why is a negro footracer like a rubber you use to erase ink?"

"I give it up."

"He's an inky racer. My wife is just like a butcher knife."

"Sharp, you mean?"

"No, you can't shut her up. I wish my brother Joe wasn't a baker."

"Why?"

"Oh, he's such a loafer."

Interlocutor: Mr. Tambo, what was all that noise I heard coming from your house Saturday night as I came by?

"My father and mother were having a fight."

"Which came out first?"

"My father—came out the front door on his head. Mother hits awful blows. You'd better keep away from our house."

"Why had I better keep away?"

"I just said she hits awful blows. Smith, the railroad contractor, was up Friday doing some blowing. Mother took after him."

"What did he do?"

"He made tracks. When I go in a saloon I always call for a 'white apron.'"

"Is that the name of a drink?"

"Yes, it's on the bartender. You know my brother, the prizefighter?"

"I've met him."

"He's working in a theater now."

"In which part of the house?"

"Box office, of course. If a Billy goat's a butter, what's a Nanny?"

"Give it up."

"Butterine. My uncle, the tobacconist, has a new cigar, which he calls 'The Music.'"

"That's a queer name."

"Yes, but it's appropriate. The cigars have bands. Uncle's getting bald."

"It isn't generally known, is it?"

"No, he keeps it under his hat."

SOPORIFIC.

"My dear Mrs. Sharp," said the Rev. Pondrus-Tawker, "why do you not induce your husband to come to church with you?"

"O! my gracious! It would never do in the world. He snores terribly."

Christmas RECITATIONS

FOR A BOY.

What would I bring to you,
O little one of mine,
If I the right possessed
To choose one thing—the best
Of gifts—and make it thine?
What would I bring, you ask;
I would not loiter where
The painted toys are piled,
For, oh, my precious child,
I could not find it there.

What would I bring to you
If I one choice possessed?
No gem that men have brought
From any mine, and not
A treasure you have guessed.
If I might choose, I'd bring
No product of the mart
To soon be cast away,
But you should have for aye
A brave and hopeful heart.

FOR A GIRL.

The Christmas time has come again,
With ringing bells and music glad,
With evergreen and holly bright,
And Christmas trees—a joyful sight.
Such wondrous fruit they never had!
With presents we're so glad to get,
And give, we know is better yet.

We love the happy Christmas so,
The picture of the mother dear,
And baby Jesus, soft and mild,
Now smiles on every little child;
They seem to be so very near.
Come soon, O merry Christmas Day!
A year is long to have you stay.

PASSING REMARKS

President McCall of the New York Life is sick of pneumonia. Not new money, eh?

The charming B. O. P. party—Breach of Promise—has been cutting as big a figure in the news lately as that other busy party, the G. O. P. Dealing in large figures is their specialty.

Boston's new Mayor, J. P. Fitzgerald, says his town needs just what he is going to give her—a touch of New York life. Why bar the Mutual and the Equitable?

It puzzles a man who is not allowed to carry a weapon to protect himself to learn that a deputy constable is authorized to carry skeleton keys.

If nature abhors a vacuum, what must be her feelings when she sees pa's after-Christmas pocketbook?

The greatest of American Christmases is due next Monday.

If "the devil is always looking for boys," as a noted detective asserts, let us hear no more murmuring at the excess of girls.

The Federal prisoner may be a criminal, but he can find some consolation in the reflection that he is serving his country.

Tip for the Czar: Send for "Butch" Weyler of Spain.

"Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness!" sighed Lord Byron. If he could have seen the World's Fair grounds one year after!

COL. TODHUNTER

He Has Again Entered the Arena as a Candidate for Office.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch
By Ripley D. Saunders.

"IT IS entirely erroneous, suh," said Col. Thurs. T. Todhunter, fervently, "to say that no one wants the presidency of the Jefferson Club, our great Democratic organization in St. Louis. I deeply regret that this assertion is being made, suh.

"My painful feelings are accentuated, suh, by the fact that I myself am now charged with having led the flight of eligible candidates seeking to escape a possible nomination, suh. Col. Thurs. T. Todhunter never fled from an office in his life, suh, when there was the remotest chance of election, and he is too old to learn how to be a quitter now, suh. When I withdrew my name as a receptive candidate for the nomination, suh, I did so under the impression that I was averting embarrassment from our great and good Governor, who, I believed, wished the Jefferson Club to choose Mr. Mulvihill as its leader, suh.

"My action was based on party loyalty, suh, not on cold feet.

"And now that our great and good Governor has spoken, suh, forbidding Mr. Mulvihill to attempt the sensational stunt of holding the lid down with one hand and extending the other in brotherly comradeship to Jefferson Club members wriggling under the lid, I beg to announce that I reassume my original position as a receptive candidate for the Jefferson Club presidency. I take this action at the earnest solicitation of my friends, suh, and I am assured that I will run like a scared rabbit in the race now about to begin.

"Our rallying cry, suh, is 'Todhunter and Reform!'

"We do not mean by this, suh, that the Jefferson Club proposes to wrap itself in a robe of spotless white, fasten a tin halo on its head and proceed to reform everything and everybody but itself, suh. No, suh; it will begin at home, and the paramount issue of the campaign is already known to the club membership, suh, defined and insisted upon by Col. Thurs. T. Todhunter himself, suh.

"We demand, suh, the repeal of that obnoxious and undemocratic section of the Jefferson Club's constitution and by-laws which forbids the acceptance of a member's personal I. O. U. in settlement for liquid refreshments partaken of at the club, suh. And we voice this demand in clarion tones, suh. This is the vital issue of our campaign, suh, and we shall stand or fall by the popular verdict upon the righteousness of our cause. Not since the crime of '73, suh, which demonetized silver, has there been such an outrage of Democratic principles as that perpetrated when the Jefferson Club bartender was officially authorized to repudiate the tabs of club members for drinks, suh, and I'll be eternally condemned if the wrong hasn't got to be righted. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I stand upon this platform, suh.

"And I shall hew to the line, suh, let the chips fall where they may."

ANSWERS to Post-Dispatch READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business addresses given. No bets. Only simple legal questions. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards if convenient.

ABUSIVE—Consult a lawyer.

CONSTANT—What land? Where is it?

W. J. V.—Carolus III was King of Spain.

R. W.—Note is dead in 10 years; open account, 5.

HARRY—Rockefeller, 26 Broadway, New York.

IGNORANT—Coldest, last winter, Feb. 13—18 below.

K. & W.—Piass, Pi-ah-sa; short i; accent second syllable.

C. Z.—Oklahoma City, 10,037; Guthrie, 10,006; Anadarko, 4000.

W.—Hydrogen gas lifting power, 14 cubic feet of gas to one pound.

H. C. H.—Entering car, lady precedes; leaving, gentleman precedes in aisle.

READER.—Shipment from Meriden, Conn., to St. Louis reaches here in about 7 days.

PATTON—Czar is said to be worth $1,200,000,000; Rockefeller, $800,000,000; Belt, $500,000,000.

H. E. R.—Contract made with book agent must be kept if it has not been violated by him.

STUART—Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, colonial writer, 711 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa.

C.—Write or apply to Henry E. Hart, Superintendent of the Poorhouse, Arsenal, near Dalton avenue.

X. Y. Z.—Just write: "Thank you for your delicious present. Can't you have supper with us on Christmas Eve?"

A.—Children whose parents were half brother and sister are cousins, and therefore prohibited from marrying each other in Missouri.

L. A.—There is a Catholic Church in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and there are two priests there. The Sisters of Loretto of this city have a convent school at Las Cruces.

READER.—Try tablespoonful, or less, pure olive oil, with your food. Exercise, pure air, milk, butter, sugar, rice, peas, beans, potatoes, moderate eating, thorough chewing; these may make you fleshier.

ANITA—Wedding announcement: Mr. and Mrs. —— have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, ——, and Mr. —— Monday, January the first, nineteen hundred and six. 7056 Delmar boulevard.

J. C. ST.—Foraker (for Governor of Ohio) was defeated by Judge Hoadley in 1883; elected in 1885 and 1887; in 1889 he was defeated by James Campbell. McKinley elected over Campbell, 1891; elected over Lawrence T. Neal, 1893.

P. H. M.—Negroes of school age in Missouri, 55,312; of militia age, 38,312; voters, 46,567. Colored congregations in St. Louis own 15 churches and there are a dozen negroes in St. Louis worth $10,000 each. We haven't records for the State.

H. A. H.—H. A. G. Himalaya is the name of the Portuguese priest who invented the "wheelloober," which drew heat from the sun at the World's Fair. Degrees of heat secured, 7000, or about 1000 hotter than the largest electric furnaces.

READER—Night school nearest Franklin avenue and Eighteenth street, the Franklin, 1633 Lucas.

D.—Electrician does not give bond or get license.

GEO. R. B.—Flood list is too long. See "Inundations," Harper's Book of Facts, page 330, for such a list.

ANX.—Honey Boy: In a large vessel put the following: 2 cups sugar, 1 cup molasses, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 1 pinch salt, 2 tablespoons of water. Flavor with a little vanilla. Cook the above until when dropped in water it hardens. Have pop corn heated in oven and throw into vessel where syrup is and stir until popcorn takes up all the syrup.

W.—Nut filling for cake: Take two ounces sugar and make a syrup with three tablespoonfuls water. Add three ounces walnut meats pounded fine and mixed with tablespoonful cream. Flavor with half teaspoonful vanilla and one ounce candied lemon peel chopped fine (two tablespoonfuls to make one ounce). Caramel filling: Boil two cupfuls brown sugar, one of new milk, and lump of butter; when it breaks add two tablespoonfuls thick cream. Remove from fire and beat well. Flavor with vanilla.

MRS. J. M.—A deserted wife has grounds for a criminal complaint of wife abandonment if she is deserted without "just cause." She should see the prosecuting attorney in the Four Courts.

Soiled furs can be cleaned with hot cornmeal. Meal should be used very hot, and rubbed thoroughly into the fur with the hands. It will collect all accumulations of dust and grease. If much soiled allow the meal to remain in the fur over night. It can be whipped out with a light switch, leaving the fur light and fluffy.

HIS JAPANESE WIFE

By Robert Bonnell.

"I WAS with Capt. Hoskins," said the third mate, "in Nagasaki Harbor, getting a cargo of coal on board for Saigon, when Peter Minchin came on board. He was one of the pilots who take people up and down the inland sea. He'd lived most of his life in Japan and had known old Hoskins for some fifteen years.

"He found the old man on the bridge, watching the boat awnings being fixed.

"'Morning', Cap'n Hoskins," he said.

"The skipper returned his salute. 'Morning, Minchin,' he replied.

"'It's a fine morning,' said the pilot.

"'You didn't come on board to tell me that?' says the old man.

"'I did not,' said the pilot. 'I came on a little matter of business.'

"Old Hoskins motioned him to a deck chair which stood beside the courthouse and took another himself.

"'It's about my wife,' said the pilot.

"'About whom?'

"'My wife. You didn't know I was married, then?'

"'My wife is a Japanese,' says Minchin, ignoring the insinuation. 'She ain't been well lately, and the doctor advises sea air and a bit of a change. She's got an uncle, a merchant in Saigon, and I thought that, as you're going there, you might give her a lift. I'd take it as a favor.'

"'But I've no accommodation,' said the old man. 'Besides, I don't care about having women on this ship. It's apt to unsettle my third officer's mind a bit.'

"'To oblige me,' says Minchin.

"'Well, well, Peter,' says the old man, 'if you put it that way, I suppose I can't refuse you. You can bring her aboard this evening.'

"Minchin brought his wife on board in the evening. She was a pretty, slight little thing, with dark eyes and dark hair coiled up wondrous on the top of her head. She was very quiet and seemed very fond of her husband. He introduced her to Hoskins, and she went down on her hands and knees and tapped her forehead on the deck as a mark of respect. Hoskins was as pleased as though he'd deserved it.

"'Now, then, skipper,' says Minchin, 'I'm trusting to you one that's dearer to me than life. There ain't another man as I'd allow her to be in charge of. Here's a letter to her uncle, Ichida Nagoya, general merchant in the Rue Lafitte. When you get to Saigon, all you've got to do is to take her there, and I'll be eternally grateful to you.'

"'That's all right, Peter,' said the old man.

"We got up anchor an hour later, and Peter gave his wife a farewell kiss, and went down the side. The Japanese don't kiss as a rule, but I expect she'd picked it up from her husband in five years of married life—just about the time it takes a European to forget it.

"She stood looking after him as we steamed down the harbor, and then turned to Hoskins, with a pitiful little smile.

"'It is sad,' she said, 'to leave one whom one loves very dearly, is it not?'

"'It is,' says old Hoskins. 'Many's the time I've had to do it myself.'

"There isn't a prettier place in the world than Nagasaki Harbor. We steamed down the long channel between winding hills, with the water stretched out between them as smooth as glass. The girl kept looking back, standing as motionless as a block of carved wood. At last a whiff from the open sea took us. The steamer pitched up her bows a little to it and took a slight plunge. It seemed to wake her up, and she turned to Hoskins with tears in her eyes.

"'I will go to my cabin,' she said. 'I have seen enough.'

"She took one more look at the shore, repeated her bow to the old man and me, and turned in.

"We had a lovely voyage almost as far as Hongkong. Every morning as the little woman came up on the bridge she would give the old man one of her low bows, and then he would put creases into his waistcoat trying to imitate her. He used to fix her up in his deck-chair and wrap rugs around her, and sit and talk to her by the hour.

"The night before we made Hongkong was pitch dark. There was a bit of a fog on the water and not a star showing. It was the middle watch, and I was in my bunk taking 40 winks.

"Suddenly I heard a crash and a succession of grinding bumps, as if we were knocking up against something solid. Then the telephone bell rang wildly in the cabin and there was a rush of feet overhead. I jumped up and ran on deck. The ship had a heavy list to starboard, and as I looked up at the masts the first thing that caught my eyes was the topsl of a big sailing ship jammed up against the foremast light.

"Her yards swung round slowly, and she drifted past us. Our anchor had caught in her fore shrouds. As she went astern it ripped them through, dragged aft along her bulwarks, tearing the main shrouds and finally catching in the break of the poop. It hung there for a moment and then fell into the sea. In another moment the sailor was gone—drifted off into the fog and the darkness. As she did so we righted ourselves.

"I ran up to the bridge. Hoskins met me, his face the color of chalk.

"'Where's that girl?' he yelled. 'George, where's that girl?'

"'In her cabin, I suppose, sir,' I said.

"'She's not!' he roared. 'She came on deck. I saw her standing for'ard of the bridge on the starboard side. They flung a line, and I lost sight of her. George, if she's overboard I'll never forgive myself.'

"'I'll go and look for her, sir,' I replied and I turned and left the bridge.

"I searched high and low. She wasn't in her cabin, and she wasn't anywhere else that I could see. I went up to report.

"'We'll talk of it in the morning,' said the old man, puzzled. 'I guess we'll have to stand by the other ship. It's a chance we've damaged her. Go aft and fire a rocket.'

"He pulled the check string of our whistle. The roar of the syren rang hoarsely through the night. I went aft and fired a rocket. There was no answer.

"When I went on the bridge again Hoskins was very pale.

"'It looks bad,' he said. 'I'm afraid we've sunk her. But I'll stand by until morning.'

"We hunted up and down in the fog. Now and again we thought we've got a glimpse of her, and now and again we lost her.

"At last we gave up searching and slowed down, waiting for morning. When it broke the sea was quite clear. Hoskins put the ship into Hongkong to report, and then we continued our voyage to Saigon.

"The old man was more cut up than I thought it possible for him to be.

"'I'd give a year's pay, George,' he said, 'if this hadn't happened! There's that girl's uncle to face when we get to Saigon. How I'm to look poor old Peter in the face after this, I don't know.'

"When we arrived he wrote off a letter to the pilot, explaining how the sad occurrence had happened. It was a beautiful letter, too, all about the chances of a sailor's life, and being in the midst of death, and all that sort of thing. The old man was so pleased with it that he read it over to me before he closed the envelope.

"'I'll go ashore and post it, George,' he said; 'then I'll go up and see the poor girl's uncle. It's a sad business!'

"He went ashore, and came back in about two hours, looking rather queer.

"'See her uncle, sir?' I says.

"'No,' he bursts out; 'there ain't no uncle! There ain't anyone of that name in the town; there ain't any address like this one, either.'

"I whistled.

"'I can't make it out!' he said.

"'I guess I can, sir,' I answered. 'It's plain enough to me. Mr. Minchin was getting a bit tired of his wife, I fancy, and this is his little way of losing her.'

"The old man rubbed his chin reflectively, but said nothing.

"On the return voyage we put into Hongkong, and Providence put a finer piece of luck into our hands than we could have hoped for. We found the ship we'd been in collision with refitting her rigging, and we found Peter Minchin's wife on board of her.

"The rope which they'd thrown had knocked her overboard. She had clung to it, and they'd pulled her up. When the old man saw her he was as pleased as though he'd had a fortune left him. She was pleased to see him, too.

"'George,' he said to me, 'we'll take that girl home as a surprise packet for Peter. If he says a word to me about her I'll put such a head on him that he won't be able to speak for a fortnight.

"When we got to Nagasaki we had another bit of luck. Peter came on board, with a handkerchief up to his eyes, and with the letter the old man had written him in his hand. The old man kept the girl close in his cabin.

"'It's very sad, Captain,' says Peter—very sad.'

"'There's no one more sorry about it than I am,'' said the old man, looking him over.

"'Poor thing!' said Peter. 'But her end was peace.'

"'I hope yours'll be as peaceful,' says the old man, clenching his fists.

"'I hope so. But what's done can't be helped. Come on shore and dine with me, Captain. The missus'll be glad to see you.'

"'The missus?' echoed Hoskins.

"'Yes. I felt lonely. I'm married again. This one's an Englishwoman.'

"'She didn't know you were a widower, I suppose?'' asked Hoskins.

"'No; I didn't think to tell her.'

"The old man began to grin.

"'Stop a moment,' he said. 'With regard to this first marriage of yours—was it just by Japanese law, or was it an English marriage?'

"'I'm surprised at you, Cap'n!' said Peter, trying to look hurt. 'It was a regular marriage before the English Consul.'

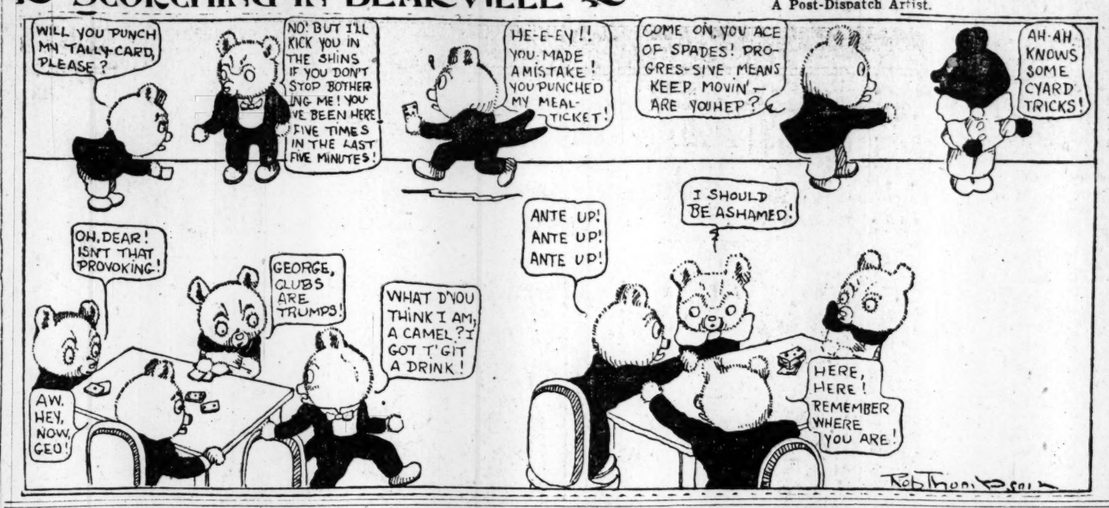
"'That's all I wanted to know,' said the old man. Peter Minchin, I came back to this port to break a marlinspike over your head, but on second thoughts, I'm not going to do it. Your first wife was saved, and is in the cabin there. Your second's at home. I'm going to tell her about you this afternoon, and two years' hard labor is what you're going to get, my lad. Now, clear off this ship, and never let me see your face again!'

"He looked so threatening that Peter slunk off. Hoskins looked after him, and then he turned to me.

"'George,' he said, 'this ship ain't wholesome. Turn the port watch to clean the decks.'"

SCORCHING IN BEARVILLE

BY ROB THOMPSON.
A Post-Dispatch Artist.



SHORT SAYINGS

Culled From New Books for the Post-Dispatch.

From Life and Religion, by Max Muller.

"If you want to be at peace with yourself, do not mind being at war with the world."

"Human nature is divine nature modified."

"Faith is that organ of knowledge by which we apprehend the Infinite."

"All knowledge must pass through two gates—the gate of the senses and of reason."

"Religion is growth never finished."

"Grief is a sweet remembrance of happiness that was."

From Opie Reed's "Old Lim Jucklin."

"The man that understands arithmetic is bad in politics. He likes to figger, and a man that does usually figgers too much. Figgers don't lie, but they are sometimes found in the wrong place."

"Death has made more statesmen than office ever did."

"If your son-in-law is wavering between politics and the penitentiary, remember that if he goes to the penitentiary you won't have to take care of him."

"More men have been saved by their children than by all the moral lessons ever preached."

"Settling doctor's bills is like paying for a January overcoat in July."

"Honesty and gentleness are not always companions. Some men who always pay their debts beat their wives."

"Marriage may start out as a picnic, but a picnic has its cold victuals."

"The happiest time of a girl's life is when she is engaged, for then she has the dazzlin' promise of something that ain't likely to be fulfilled."

Couldn't Have Done Better Himself.

I was teaching a country school in St. Lawrence County, New York, and boarding around. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had just appeared and was shaking the county. When I went to the district I took a copy with me. I first boarded with old Deacon Short, a Scotch Dissenter. When I went to my next boarding place I left "Uncle Tom" with him. After a week or two I happened to drop in on the deacon. He received me with some eagerness of manner and began to tell me of his interest in the book I had left with him.

"A most remarkable book," he said. "It has changed my whole views on the subject of slavery. But the most remarkable thing about it is that it was written by a woman! Why, do you know, I don't believe—if I should sit down and do nothing else for a whole month—that I could write a better book than that!"

Reads like pleasantry, doesn't it? But you should have heard the emphasis and seen the solemnity of the deacon's face.—Boston Herald.

SEVEN AGES OF TRANSIT.

All the world's a car,
And all the men and women passengers;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time pays many fares,
His trips being seven ages. At first, the Infant,
Squirming and howling in his neighbor's ear.
Then the Schoolboy, kneeling upon the seat
And looking from the window while his shoes
Leave all their mud on some old lady's gown.
And then the Gallant, rising and giving up
His seat to some fair one; and then
The Business Man, full of strong oaths
At stoppage and delays; and then the Justice,
Needing much room to store his adipose,
Keeping behind the shadow of his paper
While maids and matrons wither him with stares;
And so he goes his way. The sixth age shifts
Into the fat and purple personage,
Hailing the car and filled with helpless rage,
When the proud motorman goes whizzing by
And leaves him cursing there. Last trip of all
That ends this rapid transit history,
Huddled he sits up in the corner seat
Until commanded, "Take the car ahead."

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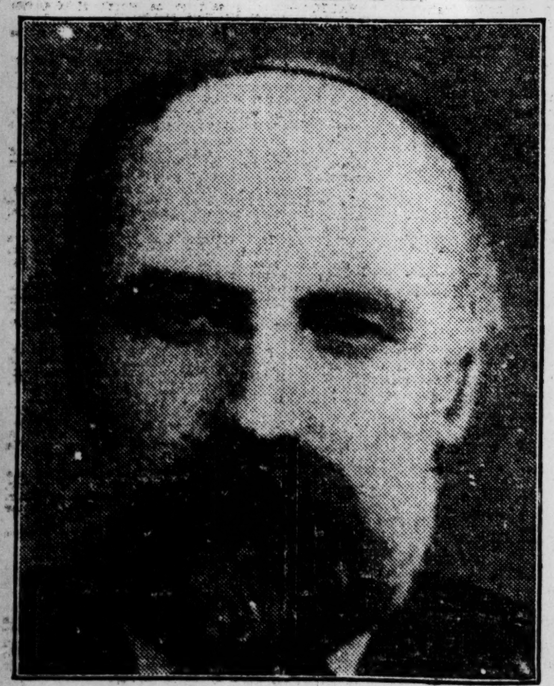
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OLDEST FIREMAN IN NEW ENGLAND



MR. MARTIN RIMBACH.

Mr. Martin Rimbach, of 81 Cumberland St., Bangor, Me., who served 50 years in the Bangor Fire Department and never missed a fire of any importance, says that he feels as strong and vigorous as he did 40 years ago, thanks to the regular use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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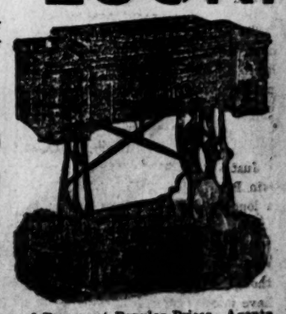
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BAD STOMACH, FEEBLED BY BOOZE, OLD BOB'S UNDOING

Fitzsimmons Was Fighting in Splendid Style When O'Brien Hit Him a Clip in the Abdomen and it Was All Off With the Hero of 364 Fights—Red Robert Died Game.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien was awarded the verdict over Bob Fitzsimmons after the thirteenth round last night—fresh youth had conquered dissipated old age.

With the cheers of thousands ringing in his ears and victory almost within his grasp, brave old Fitz went to his corner at the end of the thirteenth round. Blood was streaming from his nose, and his lips were cut and bleeding. He was not a pretty sight, but in the old man's eye there was a gleam that boded ill for the nimble lad who for 10 rounds at least had tantalized him by dodging and jabbing and upper-cutting him almost at will.

But O'Brien was saved. A power stronger than his punches was at work, though no trace of it was evidenced in the visage of the ancient gladiator. John Barley corn was that ally, John Barley corn, assisted by the punishment inflicted by the Quaker lad, had sapped the vitality of the big, brawny blacksmith. While Fitz has never been a drunkard, he has been a liberal drinker of champagne and whisky.

Suddenly the old man gasped. Streams of blood shot from his nose and mouth and he half slid, half rolled to the floor. He was out, and half a minute before the gong for the fourteenth round sounded the referee pointed to O'Brien as the victor.

THE FIGHT IN A NUTSHELL.

Winner of the fight—Joseph Hagan (Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.)

Number of rounds—Unlucky thirteen.

Referee—Eddie Graney of San Francisco.

Scene of battle—Mechanics' Pavillion, San Francisco.

Attendance—About 11,000 persons.

Estimated receipts—$23,000.

Winner's end of purse—About $8625.

Loser's end—About $2875.

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Gloves—Five ounces.

Rules—Marquis of Queensberry.

A LOST WHEN I THOUGHT I WAS WINNING AND AM THROUGH NOW.—Robert Fitzsimmons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I was beaten, of course, but I think it was through an unfortunate accident. If it had not been for that fainting spell which overtook me in my corner I think I would have won. I was just getting in my fine work on O'Brien when this happened and was having no trouble in hitting him. O'Brien, of course, cut me up considerably and had me bleeding, but I was not in any distress. I have been in worse condition in fights than I was in this battle, and on that account I felt certain I would have finally worn out O'Brien and landed one of the punches which have won many a battle for me. I do not mean to take any credit away from O'Brien for his victory, as he fought a better and more careful battle than I expected he would, and from my heart I congratulate and wish him success. I am through with the ring forever.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

A punch in the stomach, weakened by dissipation, near the end of the thirteenth round finished Fitz's fighting career, though there is little doubt that the wicked left and right jabs of O'Brien, his jolts and uppercuts and the fast pace he compelled the old man to travel in his quest of victory added their quota.

The blow in the stomach came at the time when Fitz was doing the best fighting of the night, the only time he seemed to have any the best of the Philadelphian.

It came when the big crowd that witnessed the mill was cheering wildly for Fitzsimmons, and when his backers felt that once more the Cornishman was to bring home the money. The blow passed almost unheeded by the majority of the throng, only those sitting nearest the ring observed it, and even they did not figure that it was very damaging.

Fitz Rallied Quickly.

Fitz rallied very quickly after he dropped to the floor. He was on his feet before the hastily-summoned physician had clambered into the ring. After a brief examination the doctor pronounced Fitz in no danger, but in need of the best of care. The old fellow was assisted from the ring and taken to his dressing room, where strengthening remedies were applied. Later on he was taken to his room at the Adams House.

I EXPECTED VICTORY, BUT I AM SORRY FOR POOR OLD FITZ.—Jack O'Brien.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My victory over Fitzsimmons was nothing more than I expected. I thought from the moment I arranged the match that I would win and my expectations are realized. To say that I feel elated is putting it mildly. I did not care any chances with Fitzsimmons, as he is too foxy, and besides, he has a punch in either hand that, if landed, would win any fight. I knew this and I fought him a careful battle, using the same tactics in the fight as I practiced all through my course of training. After the tenth round I knew I had Fitz, as I could see he was weakening under my blows and knew it was only a matter of a few rounds when he would either collapse or else go out from one of my blows to the jaw. Fitz is the gamest fighter I ever saw. I am sorry he received so much punishment. I am now ready to fight any man in the world for the heavyweight title.

JACK O'BRIEN.

That much-vaunted punch which Fitzer years has kept in cold storage, failed to develop at any time during the fight, and the victor of more than 300 ring battles had gone to the well once too often. O'Brien seemingly had no fear of that sudden punch, which had dug the graves of several champions. He went at his man like a wild cat. He tore into Fitz at will, and kept a fusillade of blows peppering on his freckled face. In the meantime the grizzled warrior would wait, as usual, for his chance and then come out with a vicious swing, only to miss his foxy opponent sometimes by more than a foot. He tried the solar plexus and other presumably vulnerable parts, but the O'Brien anatomy stood all these, and he escaped from the encounter practically unharmed.

Fitz and O'Brien had reached their corners after passing through one of the wildest scenes ever witnessed at a ringside. Everybody was cheering wildly for both apparently though there is no denying that the greater enthusiasm was for Fitz.

Eddie Graney came upon the platform, and after a word of two with the men and their seconds, both men came from their corners to the center of the ring. O'Brien nimbly jumped from his chair, displaying a nervous energy that plainly told that he was on edge and as fit as a fiddle. Fitz, with that old dreamy look upon his face, rose quietly and walked to the referee. The men shook hands. O'Brien smiled happily at Fitz. The veteran looked at the youngster without a smile. He was all business. His lips came together in a straight line, and he listened without comment to the instructions of Graney. His eyes moved over O'Brien as if seeking some weak spot in the apparently perfect physical specimen before him.

Graney finished, the men stepped back to their corners and the bell clanged. The immense hall which had been up to this time a babel of voices became as quiet as a church. Everyone became set and anxious.

Mrs. Bob Takes His Defeat Philosophically.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, known on the stage as Julia May Gifford, who is in New York, took the defeat of her husband philosophically. "He did the best he could," she said, "and it can't be helped. Any man who keeps on fighting is bound to be defeated at some time. At least that is my understanding of the history of the prize ring. In fact, I know little about pugilism."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons received the news from the ringside in her apartments in the Portland in Forty-seventh street. Several friends were with her, and they seemed to take the defeat more to heart than did the wife of the beaten champion.

As soon as Fitzsimmons winds up the business matters connected with his fight he will rejoin Mrs. Fitzsimmons in New York. His future plans are as yet undecided.

O'Brien Opens the Ball.

O'Brien at once danced in and feinted. Fitz slid out of his way and waited. Again O'Brien danced in, feinting, but betrayed the veteran into no more than a sliding sidestep. Then the Philadelphian tried a straight left, but Fitz was not there. Again O'Brien came in and sent out a left but without serious intent. He was feeling the old man out and Fitz was waiting quietly for developments. O'Brien was still dancing around Fitz when the round came to an end, and there had only been one or two light exchanges.

In the second round the men assumed positions which made it apparent that each had measured the other, and that both were about to proceed to business. Fitz crouched. O'Brien danced in and sent out a straight left, which missed connection. Again O'Brien led and missed, and Fitz countered with a left to the jaw. A roar came from the crowd as Fitz, following up the blow, forced O'Brien into a corner. The Philadelphian, however, got out of the scrape by sending out a vicious left, which Fitz was compelled to duck and the men clinched. They broke, and Fitz tried to uppercut. He missed, and O'Brien, quick as a flash, jabbed his left to the jaw. The blow caught Fitz a bit off his balance, and O'Brien quickly followed with a right and left. Fitz swung wildly and then clinched. Fitz then tried a straight right hand punch, but it did not connect, and O'Brien countered with a short left jab. The bell rang and ended the round. Honors were even, but the crowd reached the conclusion that Fitz had lost his judgment of distance, for he often missed O'Brien by a foot. Still that was always Fitz's game to fool his opponent into the belief that he could not reach him, and then wait for his chance. When the time came Fitz was always there with the punch.

Bob Forces It.

In the third round Fitz was disposed to force things a bit. O'Brien backed away and Fitz caught him with a hard left to the jaw, and later shot in another left to the face. Lunging these two blows gave Fitz confidence, and he tried his famous solar plexus blow. He landed, but O'Brien was backing away and no damage was done. O'Brien smiled at the old man, and Fitz rubbed his nose with his glove in a meditative way. It was a bad moment for meditation, for O'Brien suddenly shot out a straight left, which caught Fitz on the point of the jaw and dropped him to the canvas just as the bell rang. Fitz was up immediately and walked to his corner unassisted.

In the fourth round, O'Brien, following up his advantage, rushed Fitz to the ropes, and the old man dropped to one knee, staying there until O'Brien backed away. He arose and sent his left to O'Brien's ribs. A mixup followed, with a rattling exchange, and when the men came out of the clinch a tiny stream of blood was trickling from Fitz's nose. The round closed with the men at long range.

In the fifth round O'Brien made a mark of Fitz's nose and mouth. He sent in three lefts in quick succession, and the blood gushed from nose and mouth and flowed down over Bob's chin and neck. The sight of Blood made O'Brien rush savagely. Fitz was willing to mix it. In an exchange Fitz sent a hard right to O'Brien's mouth and the Philadelphian was bleeding when he went to his corner.

Both men came to the center in the sixth round good and fresh. A ringing cheer came from the crowd as Fitz let go a vicious left which apparently caught O'Brien flush on the mouth. The blow looked worse than it really was, for O'Brien had partly blocked it and it did no damage. O'Brien again began to play on the bleeding nose and mouth of the veteran. He sent in jab after jab with Fitz apparently taking them. The purpose of the veteran was apparent, for just before the bell rang he cut loose a right swing that would have ended the fight if it had landed on the spot it was aimed for. O'Brien ducked just in time and caught the swing just above the ear. Then they clinched and when they parted to go to their corners both men presented a gory spectacle. Fitz was bleeding profusely and his blood was smeared all over O'Brien during the clinches.

YOUTH CONQUERED OLD AGE.—Opinion of Referee Graney.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Youth conquered old age, and, of course, O'Brien was the victor. The fight was a grand one to look at. O'Brien's footwork and clever boxing were too much for poor old Fitzsimmons to withstand.

My sympathy was with Fitzsimmons all through the battle, and when I saw him collapse in his corner I thought it was only right to stop Fitzsimmons from any further punishment. O'Brien fought a splendid battle, and did not take any chances with Fitzsimmons. He used his left hand jabs with telling effect, and this blow, so frequently landed, was the one responsible for beating the old man. Fitzsimmons lost considerable blood during the battle, which weakened him so badly that he finally went under. I was sorry to see the old man beaten, as he has been a great credit to the ring.

EDDIE GRANEY.

In the seventh round O'Brien changed his tactics. He stopped his jabbing and began to swing right and left. Fitz jabbed and uppercut, but was doing no damage. O'Brien continued to swing and toward the end of the round Fitz took a chance and both men stood in the center of the ring smashing away with right and left. In this O'Brien had the better of it and Fitz went to his corner with a big lump over his right eye, which one of Jack's swings had raised.

Again O'Brien changed tactics in the eighth round. He jabbed Fitz unmercifully. He varied his punches, larding on the sore mouth, on the puffed right eye, and on the body, without return. This gave O'Brien confidence, and after a nasty jab had cocked Fitz he rushed over the right and it told. Fitz dropped to the floor. He rose slowly and apparently dazed. The house was in commotion. The vast crowd had risen. O'Brien leaped upon Fitz like a tiger. With a left to the face and a right to the body he forced Bob back to the ropes and then feinted, trying to measure the old veteran for a knockout. Fitz ducked and hung on in the clinch. The referee parted the men. O'Brien was eager, too eager, in fact, for he leaped right into another clinch and Fitz again hung on until the referee forced them apart. This appeared to give Fitz strength, and when the bell sounded he went to his corner a bit unsteady, but in better shape than he had been in the middle of the round.

Tired in the Ninth.

Both men were a bit tired in the ninth round. O'Brien landed on Fitz at will. His complete mastery of himself was evident when he again changed his style and used the uppercut. Twice he uppercut Fitz hard with the left, and just as the bell rang he almost lifted Fitz from the floor with a right hook to the jaw.

Fitz came back with surprising strength in the tenth round, sending in two stiff right-hand punches to O'Brien's heart. These were the best blows of the fight for Fitz, and there was strength behind them, for O'Brien danced away and fought at long range until the end of the round.

The heart punches must have hurt O'Brien, for in the eleventh round he pursued the dancing master tactics and avoided anything like a mix-up. Fitz chased O'Brien all over the ring and the crowd jeered. Then O'Brien grew savage and there was a mix-up. Fitz then complained that O'Brien was hitting low. The crowd hissed.

In the twelfth round, O'Brien having recovered from the heart punches, again resorted to jabbing. He sent in three hard lefts during the round, and blocked every counter that Fitz tried.

Then came the thirteenth. Fitz at once mixed it, sending right to the body and left to the face. O'Brien got in an uppercut, and hard fighting was seen in the center of the ring, the men exchanging blow for blow. They were fighting hard when the bell sounded.

This was one of the hardest rounds of the fight, and the effort told on the veteran, for he collapsed soon after the round ended. Constant pounding and loss of blood had sapped the veteran's strength, and, though mentally he was still willing and eager, physically he was all in. Referee Graney awarded the fight to O'Brien.

BASKET BALL.

Thursday afternoon, Central High and Yeatman High will meet at Louisiana Hall. Play will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Yeatman has been practicing faithfully for the event and the players are confident of acquitting themselves creditably against the Grand avenue five.

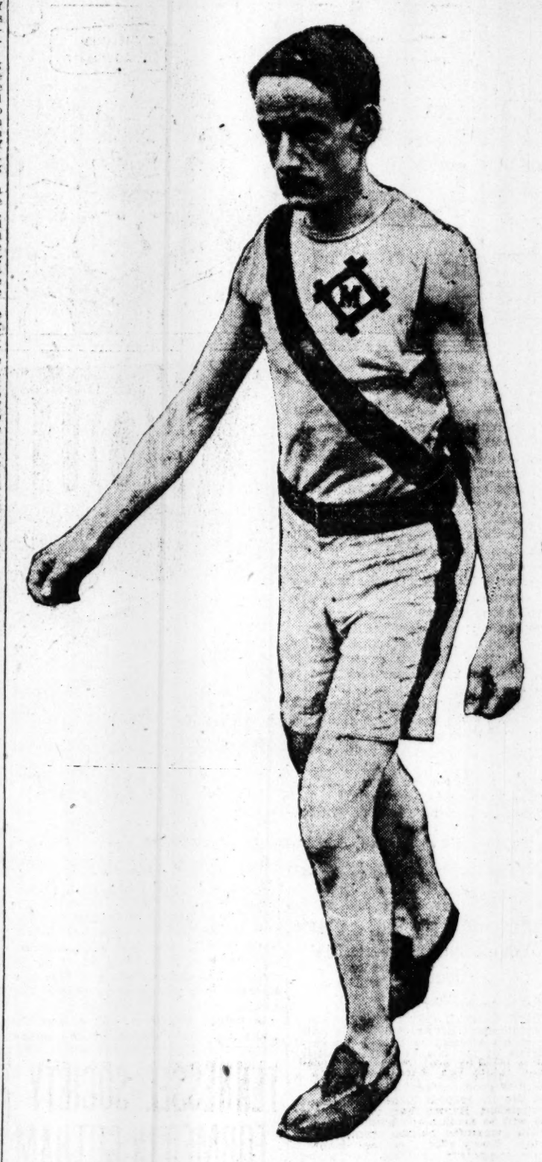
Friday night at 8 o'clock those husky South Siders of McKinley High will oppose the Manual Training School team in what will be the second regularly scheduled interscholastic game of the season. Manual has defeated Smith Academy and on present form should win.

The Central High School girls are scheduled to play the Yeatman five Saturday afternoon and the game promises to be an excellent one. Although the Central girls have clearly outdistanced all competitors this year they will have to display their greatest strength to triumph over Yeatman. Those sterling players, the Misses Pareira and Friede, will for the first time oppose players of their own caliber.

Christmas day the crack Columbia team will journey to Alton, Ill., where they will meet the Alton High School team. The local five are in excellent shape and well prepared for a hard game.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP.

There were three veterans of the baseball diamond in St. Louis yesterday. Cliff Carroll, the old Brownie, was the first to arrive, and he spent the day with Chris Von der Ahe. Carroll is a prosperous business man and authority for the assertion that he is well satisfied with his present lot in life.

"Specs" Hulbert, well known as a former first baseman of the Kansas City Blues, now with Oklahoma City, was in search of a backer for a business venture he has in Oklahoma. Hulbert left in the evening for Hot Springs.

Jimmy Manning was the third caller. He has been prominently mentioned for the position of manager of the Cardinals, but says he would not take the position if I was offered to him. Manning is engaged in the gunpowder business in Kansas City.

More teams that are about evenly matched, and as a result better and closer baseball will be the rule in the National League next year. It has been the claim of the American League that its games have on an average been better than those of the National League because the teams balance better. The new rule of the National League that a player has to be waivered by all of the National and American teams before he can be turned back to the minors prevents "covering up" of players and also will add to the strength of the weaker teams. This was shown last week, when some trades were made during the meeting of the National League at New York. Pittsburg giving Brain, Howard and Lindaman for Pitcher Victor Willis of Boston is a good trade from both the local and the Hub point of view. The Pirates have kinds of good players, but needed some more tried pitchers. Boston was in need of good fielders and batters and could not have made a more advantageous trade. Willis with a good team behind him like the Pittsburgs will show there is still a lot of good pitching in him.

William G. Evans, who was recently appointed umpire in the American League by President Johnson, is the first college graduate, it is said, to serve in that capacity. Evans was graduated at Cornell University and later became sporting editor of the Youngstown (O.) Vindicator.

For the past two seasons Evans has been an umpire in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, and his work has been satisfactory to all teams. He is a stickler for good deportment on the field and carries out the rules for clean baseball to the letter.

President Morton of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League says that Evans has had less trouble with players than any other judge of play. In signing Evans President Johnson is carrying out a new policy for the selection of umpires. As a rule, the ballplayer who has lost his batting eye and outlived his usefulness generally gets the position, but Evans is a comparatively young man, with speed to get close to plays and a sharp eye to see them.

Marty Hogan, the former professional sprinter, who now manages the Youngstown (O.) independent team, has put in a claim for the baserunning record. Hogan, under proper auspices did the 120 yards in 13 1-5 seconds in Indianapolis in 1895.

Jack Ryan, who caught for the Cardinals for some years, and now is with the Columbus team, probably will be chosen coach of the Dartmouth College team for a few months in the spring.

The Phillies was angling for some time to land Willis, who would have vastly strengthened their team, but they had nothing attractive to offer Boston in exchange for the big twirler, nor could they buy him, as Soden and Conant wanted players in exchange and not money for him.

"Win" Kellum, the southpaw twirler, will wear an Indianapolis uniform in 1906. Kellum is now in that city, and to a friend he stated that he had signed a contract with W. H. Watkins to pitch for Indianapolis next year and would be there ready to deliver the goods. Kellum was a member of the Indianapolis team for several seasons, then went to Cincinnati.

The Phillies tried to get Leach of Pittsburg, but failed. When asked if the Phillies had a chance to secure Leach, Manager Clarke replied: "No. Philadelphia, nor any other club, can have Leach, who is neither for sale nor in the market for a trade."

Engineers' New Officers.

The newly elected officers of the Engineers' Club are: President, W. A. Layman; vice-president, E. R. Fish; secretary, R. H. Fernal; treasurer, E. E. Wall; directors, C. D. Purdon and C. A. Moreno.

More Nelson-McGovern Bunk.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—There is still remote possibility of Nelson and McGovern coming together in a six-round bout in this city, but if they do not it will be three months before. Joe Humphries received the following telegram last night from H. D. Neach, his representative in Troy, N. Y.:

"Nolan says he will not break his engagements to make the date Feb. 23. The last of March, he says, is the best he can do. Will let you know Thursday or Friday about meeting you in New York on Sunday."

Humphries at once went out after Bob Leady and the two drew up new articles of agreement, calling for a contest on March 16. Nelson to get 45 per cent of the gross receipts and McGovern 35 per cent. They also agreed that each of the principals should post $1000 for appearance and $1000 for weight, all the money to be posted with T. G. Murphy of Philadelphia.

Humphries sent the following wire to Neach:

"Deedy and myself have agreed on March 16. This gives Nelson the three weeks he demands after closing his theatrical engagements. All parties can sign the articles in New York on Sunday and post all forfeits with Murphy on Monday."

"We are determined to force Nelson into this match," said Humphries, "and will give him no excuse. He asked for three weeks to train in after finishing his theatrical dates and we have consented to that. He can have everything his own way until the men get in the ring, and then Terry will repay him with interest or admit that Nelson is the better man. We want no favors, only a fair deal and the chance to show that McGovern is Nelson's master."

West End Club Boxing.

The first monthly amateur boxing tournament of the West End Club last night resulted in some clever sparring for the entertainment of the members. The bouts were conducted under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union and the only one that at all jeopardized the physical welfare of one of the boxers was stopped by Referee Mal Doyle before any damage of consequence was imposed.

Sam Silverburg and Charles Brinkman, the contenders in the first bout, sparred prettily for 95-pound honors. Silverburg was the best man and earned the judge's decision.

Eddie Meyers and Billy Wall, 105-pounders, who also tipped the scales at 95 pounds, were antagonists in the second bout. Meyers' left jab beat Wall's straight left.

Frank Brickman and Harry Hickel, two 130-pounders, fought to a draw.

The judges were Dr. Heine Marks and John T. Kelley. They did not offend.

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Quits "Lady Teazle."

Grace Van Studdiford, well-known St. Louis actress, has quit "Lady Teazle" and has notified the managers that she will not allow her name to be used to advertise the show. Dispatches from Cleveland say that the managers have sent out men to efface her name on the bills.

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Harness Taken, Boys Held.

Leo Cline, aged 16 elevator boy of the J. B. Sickles Saddlery Co., and Norton Thompson, a companion, are under arrest following the theft of harness and other goods from the company. Cline was caught at his home, 2306 Eugenia street, and Thompson at his home, 2206 Locust street. Cline confessed and implicated Thompson. Harness was found at the homes of both boys. Julius Grossenheider of 926 Market street says he bought leather goods from Cline.

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"Youth will be served."

"He trusted the battle to a declining age."

"He fought once too often."

"The pitcher went to the well once too often."

Read all the above old funk and bunk. Then go bet that it was booze, not age or too much fighting, or the chance of battle, that beat Bob Fitzsimmons.

Pin pated sporting writers, gentlemen who hammer typewriters like girls and think just as deeply and as lucidly, will prate about all these things having beaten old Bob.

Nothing of the kind.

It was simply a case of a punch in a stomach injured by alcohol.

It was the punch with which Bob beat Corbett, and Jeffries did the same thing last time he met the Pompadour James. In each case a bad stomach lost.

Neither Corbett or Fitzsimmons ever drank like Sullivan. They did not get soused, go breaking up saloons and punching hackmen. But Jim liked champagne and absinthe frappes and Bob's favorite tipple was champagne with whisky as a chaser.

Robert seldom went to bed sober during the winter. Champagne and whisky make severe demands on the heart and stomach. They stimulate one organ and foul the other.

I have known many men who have drank from 10 to 26 high balls a day. They were never drunk, but they went to bed "hooded" every night. They looked all right.

Some day pneumonia or such disease would seize them. When they called upon their hearts for help these important organs could not respond. Over and too frequent stimulation had ruined them. Down they go.

So it is with the fighter. Intervals of training mixed with intervals of dissipation stimulate and exhaust the cardiac tissues. Then a time comes when he calls up that heart. It is gone.

Age nothing. Men of 45 are plenty young enough if their hearts and stomachs have not been abused.

Grand old John Barleycorn, champion of all champions! You, not youth or age, or skill, or power must be served.

We are told that Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons accepted the defeat of her hoary husband philosophically. Old Bob made this fight to get money to take her to Paris to cultivate her voice. Maybe got "his" alright, but we, for his and her sake, trust he did not. If he missed the cash, Mrs. Bob can show her devotion to the grizzled gladiator who so gallantly fought for her, giving up a stolge career and feeding him mashed potatoes in a long and honorable declining age. That is what women are for.

The St. Louis Football Association held a meeting to inquire into certain charges of mishandling receipts made by some players against Secretary Rickart and Treasurer Schueddig of the league. The organization took it upon itself to say that the Post-Dispatch made these charges and asked that this paper retract them. The Post-Dispatch did nothing of the sort. Not having done so, it will not make any retraction. The Post-Dispatch printed the news, the truth, which was that certain players had made these accusations and that the association would investigate them. Vice-President Robert Francis of the league gave the Post-Dispatch an interview to this effect which was printed with the story.

The sporting page of the Post-Dispatch contains nothing but absolute and incontrovertible facts. We defy contravention or denial of the truth of every news item printed therein. While we have the utmost respect for and confidence in the integrity of Messrs. Schueddig and Rickart, and while the accusations made against them were ridiculous and of no weight, the Post-Dispatch printed only the news, and that which was true. This being the case, we rather like the nerve of the Association Football League in asking a retraction of something which was never printed or said and which, therefore, cannot and will not be retracted.

The Post-Dispatch is in receipt of numerous queries regarding the ancestral antecedents of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the fighter. His true name is Hagan, which is Irish. In every line of limb and body O'Brien is an Irishman of high athletic type. He very much resembles Lalor Daly, the local ward politician in the face, especially about the mouth. There are Hebrews and Germans and Poles named Haagen, Haegen, Heegen, Hegen, Hegaan, and so forth, but, whether he admits or denies it, go bet that O'Brien is of Irish descent. He cannot, if he would, deny his looks any more than Tommy Ryan, whose real name is Joseph Youngs, can deny that he is a Hebrew. It has been variously stated that Ryan is not a Hebrew. Such a thing is impossible. Moses and Sammy Bronstein might as well deny their nativity and nationality. The physical evidence is there indisputable form.

While it is true that in certain departments of athletics, chiefly boxing, and perhaps, sprinting, we are superior to Englishmen, it is the rankest sort of blowhardiness to say that we excel Britons as a sportloving and in point of allround performance, athletic nation.

Our boxers, professional and perhaps amateur, far excel those of Britain, though Fitzsimmons is an Englishman.

American built yachts, manned by sailors of cosmopolitan birth, consistently beat British boats.

It is true that some years ago Sloan and Maher, America's greatest jockeys, owing to their superior methods, were superior to English riders. Now that British horsemen have adopted the American racing seat, native jockeys like Madden and Wheatley are quite equal to Maher and much superior to other Americans riding abroad.

Baseball of course does not count. Nor does cricket, in which Englishmen are as superior to us as we are to them in baseball. It is true that now and then the Philadelphians have beaten fourth and fifth rate British cricket teams. No such thing as a second rate English team has ever come to this country. It is also a fact that the Pilgrims, a third rate socker eleven, compared with the great professional teams, were beaten by a lot of English born Americans in Chicago. This, however, is not a fair comparison. America is as young in socker as England is in baseball.

In swimming, in running all distances beyond the sprints, in rowing, in fox hunting, in water polo, in walking, in coursing, tennis, lacrosse, golf, hockey and breeding of horses, sporting horses and dogs, the fair-minded, clear-visioned American must admit that we do not stack with the Britons in number and ability of performers or in attendance and general interest in sports.

We probably are generally and soundly superior to them in sprinting, though as most great English runners are professionals and most Americans amateurs this cannot be well decided. And Morton beat Duffy last year. In jumping and weight throwing, the Irish whom we meet when we invade England are the world's wonders. All great American weight men are Irish born. In distance and cross country running we are not in it. What has happened to our crews at Henley? They have us lost at cross-country riding. In tennis they ruined us last year. Travis, an Australian living in America, won one golf championship, the amateur, but was lost when playing English professionals. There are no great American-born professional golfers. Daniels the American champion swimmer could not win a heat in England. Their water polo players beat and outnumber ours 20 to 1. They are the great short and long distance walkers, a sport which has died in America.

In games whereof both nations hold common practice, we beat them, at yachting, in boxing, skating and perhaps sprinting. They beat us rowing, running distances, playing lacrosse, an American Indian game, swimming, running distances skating, and in breeding and running horses. Cricket, football and baseball, not being commonly practiced by both countries, we cannot consider.

Our one complete and incontrovertible superiority over them lies in boxing. This being, perhaps, the highest test of manly superiority has led us to unconsciously assume an air of total athletic supremacy to them.

America has the advantage of having 75,000,000 of people to England, Ireland and Scotland's 40,000,000. However they have a greater advantage in having practiced manly sports for 200 years whereas we have followed them for but 30.

Christmas Currency.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. has received a supply of currency and a quantity of gold and silver which it will be pleased to furnish to its depositors and friends who desire to give new money for Christmas presents.

Monday, Dec. 25, being a legal holiday, its savings department will remain open on Tuesday, Dec. 26, until 7:30 p. m.

M. A. C. ACQUIRES NEW BOXING TEAM

Bassett's Brigade Strengthened by Addition of Many From Other Clubs.

While the Missouri Athletic Club may not be a great ground for the production or development of athletics, no one can deny that its bumps of acquisitiveness are not very fully developed. Ben Kirk Lydon, Hussman and other members of its boxing team defected prior to its imminent meeting with the South Broadway Athletic Club it did seem as if the M. A. C. would not have a team to oppose the lads from South St. Louis.

While the M. A. C. officials may not be producers or developers, they are acquisitive. They went out into the city and sought for new men, found them and took them to their arms. The first recruit obtained was Morris Schneider, a member of the Business Men's Gymnasium. He will oppose Anton Kucera in the 115-pound class Saturday night by special consent of Bob Douglas of the Business Men's Gymnasium.

The gentleman who found Schneider was again sent out for "somebody or anybody" to knock the block of those presumptive South Siders. The next view of him was when he was seen corralling Frank O'Keefe on the street and dragging him into the M. A. C. O'Keefe has been a former member of the Business Men's Gymnasium, and won a prize at one of their tournaments.

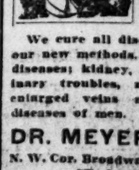
Out the scout was sent again and this time he comes in with a local newsboy, Joe Popp. Popp is a brother of Canadian Champion Jimmie Popp and is said to have the punch of his famous brother.

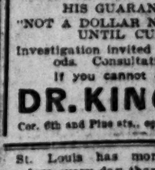
The best capture of the week, however, was that of Frank Jescheke of the North Side Athletic Club. Jescheke created a sensation at the last tournament by the manner in which he lammed Oscar Juergens about the ring.

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FROM PLOWBOY TO U. S. SENATE

Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska Hewed Straight to His Line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A plowboy at 10.

A graduate at 20.

A school teacher, a lawyer, and a member of the House at 30.

A United States Senator at 37.

This is the remarkable record of Elmer Jacob Burkett, who in January of this year was elected for a six-year term, commencing March 4, 1905, to the upper branch of the nation's Legislature.

To be a United States Senator is a distinction worthy the ambition of any American citizen. To be the "baby" member of that great legislative body is a rarer distinction.

Out in Nebraska there has been in the past a number of long-drawn-out senatorial deadlocks. The people were not only dissatisfied with conditions, but they were determined to stop it. They decided not only to interfere, but to direct the action of the Legislature.

Disliked by Bosses.

The newspapers took up the matter very energetically, and the plan was suggested of having a State convention nominate a candidate for United States Senator, and instruct their legislative nominee to vote for him when the Legislature met. Of course, there was opposition to the plan in certain quarters, for it materially interfered with the desires of the "bosses" who had controlled Nebraska politics for many years, and Burkett was not exactly to their liking.

The opposition, however, did not develop any great amount of strength, and when the test vote was made in the Republican State convention of May, 1904, whether that convention should place before the people a nominee for United States Senator, to succeed Charles H. Dietrich, the opponents of the scheme were in a hopeless minority, having scarcely one-fourth of the votes of the convention.

Mr. Burkett was unanimously declared the choice of the Republicans of the State for Senator, and, of course, Republican nominees for the Legislature were pledged to carry out the action of the State convention.

Experienced Legislator.

While Mr. Burkett is the youngest member of the Senate, yet he comes to that body with far more legislative experience than is possessed by the average newly elected Senator. He was a member of the State Legislature of Nebraska before he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, where he served six years with considerable distinction.

For four of those years he had been a member of the Appropriations Committee directly under the skillful tutelage of "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Whatever else may be said of Mr. Burkett, his life has been an extremely busy one. With all to his credit that the foregoing shows he has had no time to lose in the 37 short years that he has lived. It shows him as a man who does things. It is a part of his creed that a man is measured by what he performs.

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HUSBAND SUED, PRAISES WIFE

"She Is Noblest of Women, Best of Mothers," Divorce Bill Answer

ADMITS OWN FAULTS

Prays Divorce Be Denied, but If So, She Be Given Children.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—Judge Tyler heard one of the most remarkable divorce cases ever tried in Lucas County in the suit of Harriet against Roland Simmons. The case was taken under consideration. Mrs. Simmons alleges that her husband is an habitual drunkard and usually lies all night in bed smoking cigarettes.

In his answer Simmons admits her allegations, but prays that the divorce be not granted. He says:

"I make this admission with shame and humility, but it is too true. My conduct along this line has been most reprehensible, and I deserve the condemnation of all good men.

"I believe my wife is incapable of untruth and incapable of lending her sanction to the unjust blackening of the name her children bear, of the unjust condemnation of her husband, the father of her children, no matter how much she may want a divorce. My greatest desire in these proceedings is that not the slightest reproach or censure shall fall on her, for God knows she does not deserve it. If this divorce be granted, and I pray that it be not done, I still have left the one consolation that my children are in the keeping of a mother, for she is indeed, and in truth, a mother, in its broadest and most comprehensive sense.

"It has always been my pride to look upon my wife as the embodiment of purity and truth, good wifehood and motherhood, and all other attributes to be found in God's noblest work—a good woman."

TWO TEACHERS, 115 SCHOOLS

Dearth of Instructors Causes Trouble Throughout Many Counties.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT DODGE, Io., Dec. 1.—County Superintendent Brown is facing a problem in his attempt to supply the rural districts of the county with teachers that is bringing gray hairs to his head. Never before has there been such a dearth of good teachers as at present.

Of the 115 schools to be supplied Superintendent Brown has two teachers who will be available in two weeks and for the remainder he has practically no supply. Every effort has been made to secure competent teachers, but all efforts have practically failed. With a view of ascertaining the conditions in other counties in the State Superintendent Brown issued a call and the result is interesting to note, showing that a general scarcity of competent teachers exists throughout the northern part of the State. The gist of the replies is as follows:

Cherokee County—Ten teachers short at present.

Ida Grove—Twelve teachers short at this writing.

Boone County—Six teachers short that we know of at this writing.

Calhoun County—Six schools without teachers, perhaps more.

Pocahontas County—About 25 teachers short; please send us some.

Greene County—About three teachers short.

Hamilton County—No one idle; we need two or three good men teachers at $45.

Polk County—No teachers to spare; scarcely enough to fill the schools.

Osceola County—Several more teachers needed.

Humboldt County—Our schools are filled, but none to spare.

The situation has resolved itself into this: Either more teachers must be brought into the State or the number of schools must be diminished.

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"CASH BOY" A DOG.

Guards Carrier Cars on Wire in Big Store.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 15.—Chasing the little cars of the cash railway system in one of the local department stores is the peculiar delight of a small fox terrier owned by John Bookout.

Not a day in three years has been missed by the faithful animal in guarding the treasures on the wire in transit from clerk to cashier, but the Christmas rush wore him out.

The dog is known to almost every man, woman and child in town and in the surrounding country.

WIND EXPOSES CRAPS.

Game Police Failed to Find Stopped by Wind.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The wind was unkind to a gang of crap-shooters when it tumbled their place of gambling, a deserted house in Cedar Lane, over their heads. For a long time the police had been seeking the rendezvous, but did not suspect the cellar of the old house.

August Rittman was so badly hurt that he was taken to the hospital, and his brother Charles was also hurt, but not enough to need medical attention.

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Home and Children Better for Women Than Clubs Says Leading Iowa Club Woman



MRS. OGILVIE.

Mrs. Ogilvie Thinks Grover Cleveland Was Right in His Denunciation of Organizations as Home Wreckers.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 21.

MRS. GEORGE W. OGILVIE, one of the leading club women of Iowa, formerly editor of the official organ of Iowa clubdom, has exploded a bombshell in club circles by announcing that not only does she believe Grover Cleveland was justified in every word that he said against clubs, but adding: "It is really appalling to consider the absolute waste of time and strength and money absorbed by the club at large."

As though this were not enough to make the club women of the entire country rise up in arms, Mrs. Ogilvie says women's clubs are one of the principal causes of race suicide, and then adds: "What we want, however, is not more babies, but better reared ones. Babies are like blooded stock. The man with a thoroughbred horse is far better off than the man with a dozen common horses or mules. We want more thoroughbred children. The woman who has one such is far better off than the woman who has a dozen, even though the latter be a club woman, which is rather out of the realm of probability."

It was at a recent meeting of the Chauncey Depew Club of this city that Mrs. Ogilvie made these statements. There is no better known club woman in Iowa. She belongs to a half dozen organizations and her several years' editorship of the Mail and Times has made her a leader of feminine thought.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY FORMED IN GOTHAM

William H. Pack President of Club That Will "Make It Pleasant."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Tennesseans in Gotham are now represented by a social organization, formed Dec. 7, with Dr. William H. Polk as president.

The constitution and by-laws lay out the society's purpose as being to "make it pleasant for the colony" by holding social meetings throughout the year and having an annual banquet. At the banquet the trend of progress will be noted, toasts offered extolling the State and reminiscences reviewed. Residents of Tennessee now living in New York have been invited by the new society to give their names to the secretary in order that they will not be left out of the band wagon, and visitors from the State of sunshine and songs will be extended the glad hand of their fellow natives as soon as they reach the metropolis, if they are thoughtful enough to announce their coming in time.

M. L. Havey of 15 Nassau street, formerly of Knoxville, is the secretary of the Tennessee society, and the other officers are as follows: Vice-presidents, Martin J. Sondon, Knoxville; M. W. Littleton, Memphis; Champ S. Andrews, Chattanooga; J. Walker McSpadden, Knoxville; treasurer, E. C. Sherwood, Morristown; trustees, F. D. Carruthers, Jackson; John L. English, Knoxville; H. R. Forbes, Bristol; Michael Gavin, Memphis; Albert L. Hall, Knoxville; Junius Parker, Knoxville; William Hepburn Russell, Chattanooga.

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PIKES' SWORD IS GIVEN TO COLORADO

State Historical Society Gets Relic of Man Who Discovered Famous Peak.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—The sword of Gen. Zebulon Pike, the discoverer of Pike's peak in 1806, is the latest acquisition of the State Historical Society and is regarded as the most valuable individual thing in the entire collection.

For months the society has been in correspondence with the owner of the sword and only recently has its authenticity been established to the entire satisfaction of every member. The sword has been given a conspicuous place in the cases of the society in the basement of the capitol building and a brief history of it is being prepared to be posted beside it.

Gen. Pike fell in the war of 1812 at the battle of York, where he was made the victim of a stone from the explosion of a magazine thrown from the lines of the enemy. Before that battle he had a conversation with his aid-de-camp, Donald Fraser, afterward a major in the army, in which he requested that his sword be taken to his wife in the event that he should die before reaching home. While seated on a rock with his staff around him waiting for further orders he was felled by the stone and a dent is still discernible on the sword.

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DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Miss Jessie P. Anderson, night telegrapher at the Brown Hotel, will remain at the key for some months, despite the fact that she has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at $100,000 by the death of her sister, Mrs. Nellie B. Culver, in Los Angeles.

Miss Anderson is her sister's only heir. In the ordinary proceeding of California courts it will be a year before she can come into her fortune.

Mrs. Culver died 10 days after her husband's death. Miss Anderson inherits both her sister's and her brother-in-law's wealth, which consists largely of cash in the banks, diamonds and Los Angeles real estate.

"I don't feel any different, and I have to live just the same, although I have a little more cash coming to me than I had," said Miss Anderson.

"I have to eat just the same and to do so will continue to hold down my position for several months to come. I will go to California some time next year, but it will be along toward the fall, and in the meantime I will continue to send messages the same as usual."



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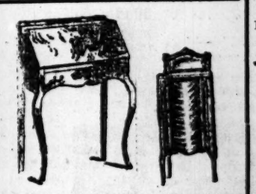


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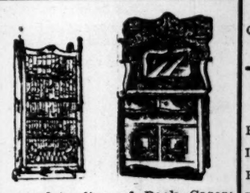
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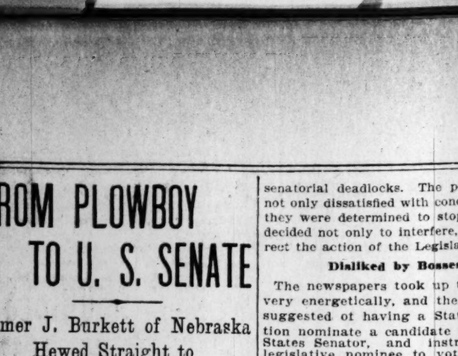
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Sugar and Creamers—Solid silver, colonial bead border, **$19.00 Pair**

Salad or Fruit Bowls—Solid silver, applied floral decoration, French gray finish, 3¼ inches in diameter. **Price $26.50**

Almond Sets—Solid silver, 7 pieces, 6 small and 1 large dish; artistic decoration, gray finish; complete in case, **Price $15.00**

Of the above we have a variety of styles and prices, also large assortment of other pieces and sets. May be had in cases at small extra cost.

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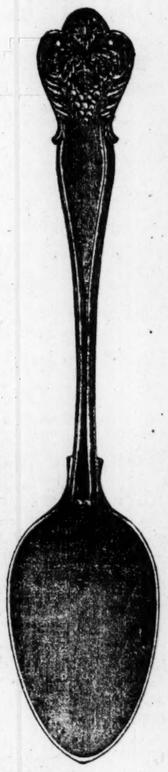
	Per Set of Six.
Dessert Spoons	$12.00
Table Spoons	$16.00
Dessert Forks	$12.00
Table Forks	$17.50

	Each
Gravy Ladles	$6.00
Cream Ladles	$3.00
Soup Ladles	$21.00

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TILLER ACCUSED AGAIN.

Alleged Diamond Swindler Once Convicted Here.

Prentice Tiller, who stole $70,000 from the Pacific Express Co. in St. Louis in 1884, and served five years for the theft, is under arrest in Dayton, O., accused of attempting to defraud a New York firm of diamond dealers out of jewels valued at $1500, according to news dispatches.

An order for the diamonds was sent to the New York firm over the name of W. M. Chambers, a wealthy Dayton man. Mr. Chambers was notified by telegraph that the diamonds had been shipped, and started the investigation resulting in Tiller's arrest. The specific charge is using the mails to defraud.

Dies After Entertainment.

A few hours after acting her part in an entertainment, given by children of St. Agnes' Church, Myrtle Walter, 8 years old, of 2716 Gravois avenue, died of convulsions.

EVENING SHOPPING

THE MODEL is the best lighted store in St. Louis. Those who haven't the time during the day will find trading here in the evening entirely satisfactory.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $18
Bath Robes	$3.50 to $10
Dressing Gowns	$4.00 to $15
Silk and Opera Hats	$5.00
Slippers	75c to $2.50
Gloves	25c to $5.00
Suspenders	25c to $2.50
Fancy Vests	$1.50 to $5
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $10
Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.50
Shirts	50c to $3
Hosiery	10c to $2
Underwear	50c to $2.50
Sweaters	$1 to $5

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Sweaters	50c to $2.50
Christmas Shoes	$1.50 to $3.00
Opera Slippers	$1.00 to $1.25
Gloves	25c to $2.00
Suspenders	25c and 50c
Neckwear	25c and 50c
Shirts	45c to $1.50
Underwear	25c to 50c
Stockings	13c to 35c
Muffiers	25c to 50c
Leggings	50c to 95c
Night Robes	50c to $1.00
Fancy Vests	$1.00 to $2.00

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TWO GOVERNORS AND MINISTER, NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY SPEAKERS



TWO GOVERNORS SPEAK TONIGHT.

New England Society Will Hear Cobb of Maine and Hoch of Kansas.

The New England Society of St. Louis will meet tonight at the Hotel Jefferson for the annual banquet. Gov. William Cobb of Maine and Gov. Edward W. Hoch of Kansas will be two of the speakers. Rev. W. C. Bitting, pastor of Second Baptist Church, will also deliver an address.

A bronze souvenir with historical interest has been prepared as a souvenir of the meeting. Selden P. Spencer is president of the society and will act as toastmaster.

ADE TO MARRY "COLLEGE WIDOW?"

Humorist to Take as Bride Miss Dorothy Tennant, the Actress.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—George Ade, humorist and playwright, is to marry, it is said, "The College Widow," or Miss Dorothy Tennant, the actress now playing with that company in San Francisco. When interviewed in San Francisco Miss Tennant maintained a discreet silence.

She wore a fraternity pin given her by Mr. Ade on the occasion of the first rehearsal of "The College Widow," but refused to say whether or not it was a substitute for an engagement ring. The reports say the wedding will take place directly after the conclusion of Miss Tennant's professional tour in "The College Widow." Mr. Ade, who nowadays delights to be known as a hoosier farmer, is in Chicago attending the live stock show, and is stopping at the Auditorium Annex.

"I can't imagine how such talk got abhoad," said Mr. Ade.

"I do not want to deny it with indignation. I considered myself highly flattered to have my name coupled with that of such a charming young lady. I can tell you this much, no written word has passed between us recently."

FIRES AT SHOPPERS.

Burglar, Making His Escape, Creates Excitement in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—After being caught in the act of looting the offices of Julius Lund, Peter Jules, 23 years old, made a spectacular effort to escape during which he beat Lund into insensibility and fired into a crowd of Christmas shoppers at Fifteenth and Douglas streets late last night.

Jules was discovered in the offices of Lund and in the desperate fight which followed Lund was beaten into insensibility. Inmates of the house were aroused by the confusion and the burglar made a dash for the street, closely followed by several of the inmates.

While being pursued, Jules fired into a crowd of Christmas shoppers, but no one was injured. He was finally captured by detectives. Jules is alleged to have confessed to several other burglaries in the city.

See the new Art-Electroliers for Xmas gifts, at Jaccard's.

HUGH WATT CONVICTED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The trial of Hugh Watt, the former member of Parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended today with a verdict of guilty.

Watt was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

HENDRICKS UNDER INSURANCE PROBE

State Official's Daughter His Confidential Clerk at $2500 a Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Several officials of the State Insurance Department were present today when the Insurance Investigating Committee began its sessions. Among them were Francis Hendricks, the State Superintendent; Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner, and Col. Appleton, the chief clerk.

Mr. Hendricks was called as a witness. It was Mr. Hendricks who last summer made an official report on the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. Hendricks presented a list of employes in his office, giving the salary of each. Among the employes is his daughter, Kate Hendricks, as confidential clerk, with a salary of $2500 a year.

Three appointments as special examiners by Mr. Hendricks were investigated. Mr. Hendricks said they were appointed on the highest recommendations. Senator Platt recommended two of them. Of the appraisers appointed, one was recommended by ex-Gov. Odell.

Howard J. Stokes, third vice-president and treasurer of the Bankers' Life Insurance Co., in the City of New York, was the first witness before the committee today. Mr. Stokes was on the stand but a few minutes.

FIRST BURGLARS; THEN HIGHWAYMEN

Both Raids on Freck's Wealth Were Very Successful.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 21.—While walking to his home at Grampian, a suburb, Harry C. Freck Jr. was stopped on the outskirts of the city by two masked men who, with revolvers, compelled him to hold up his hands while they went through his clothes, taking his money and watch.

This raid followed the robbery of the Freck home, reported to the authorities that day, the thieves securing a lot of jewelry, etc., belonging to various members of the household. The home of a neighbor was robbed at the same time. It is presumed the same thieves committed all these crimes.

TEACHER GETS WARRANT

Prof. Lawler Will Prosecute Alleged Footpads.

Information charging Dandridge Powell and Isaac Johnson, negroes, with robbery were issued Thursday on the sworn statement of Prof. Richard O'Gorman Lawler of St. Louis University and Policeman Harry Doherty that they held up Prof. Lawler and attempted to rob him early Wednesday morning on Ewing avenue between Washington avenue and Locust street, in the rear of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Doherty slipped up on the negroes while they were in the act of searching Prof. Lawler's garments, and captured Powell after a hard struggle in which a club and a revolver figured. Johnson was arrested later in the day.

Firm Re-Elects Officers.

The re-elected officers of Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. are: President, Thomas H. McKittrick; first vice-president, Hugh McKittrick; second vice-president, Edward S. Lewis; third vice-president, Walter McKittrick; fourth vice-president, Martin P. Donohue; treasurer, Charles C. English; assistant treasurer, Ralph McKittrick; secretary, George H. Allen.

Make your Xmas selections At Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

IN SOCIETY

Notices of social events intended for publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.

The marriage of Miss Hester Bates Laughlin, daughter of Mrs. Ella Laughlin, and Lieut. Carlo Er Mano Pfister of the Royal Italian Navy, will be celebrated Thursday evening at the Bofinger Memorial Chapel on Locust and Thirteenth streets, at 8 o'clock. Only about 100 invitations to intimate friends and relatives have been issued. After the ceremony a reception will be given at the residence of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Laughlin of Cabanne avenue. Mrs. Laughlin will also attend the bride as matron of honor. The bridal gown will be one of the prettiest worn by a St. Louis bride this winter. Miss Laughlin is a strikingly handsome girl, tall and graceful, and is always artistically gowned, preferring gowns of soft silk, with graceful draperies. The bridal robe, which was brought from Venice by the bride's mother, is built on these lines and is unusually becoming to Miss Laughlin. She will wear a tulle veil, caught with bridal blossoms and she will wear laces worn by her mother and heirlooms from the Pfister family, which is one of the most prominent socially and politically in Italy. After the wedding reception Lieut. Pfister and his bride will go for an Eastern honeymoon journey. Later they will go to Washington, where the bridegroom has made his home since his residence in this country. He is naval attache of the Italian embassy. Mrs. Laughlin and her daughter spent the past six months at their summer home near Chicago. They returned to St. Louis in time to perfect the wedding appointments.

The December meeting of the Yellow Pines was a notable social affair, at which the wives, sweethearts and sisters of the members were present. It was held Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at the Washington Hotel.

No business of a routine or any other character was transacted; instead, the evening was given over to the entertainment of the club's lady guests. A game of euchre was enjoyed for the two hours intervening between 8:30 and 10:30, in the spacious north dining room of the hotel, on the first floor. Punch was served in the dining room during the progress of the game. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George K. Smith, Thomas C. Whitmarsh, J. C. Graham, O. J. Trowbridge, W. E. Grady, A. C. Ramsay, J. C. McLachlin, H. R. Swartz, T. C. Skeene, James E. Gatewood, George R. Hoag, Walt W. Mannel, Alf. Bennett, R. J. Fine, N. W. Clark, F. C. Brewer, T. C. Bledsoe, J. O. Pride, G. G. Schilling; Mmes. W. E. Barns, W. J. Lard, Robert Kennon; Misses Annie Forshaw, Maybelle Hyman, Misses Goepel, Annie Laurie, Pearl Hyman, Laura Jennings, Annie Paynter; Messrs. C. M. Jennings, S. W. Morton, S. L. Van Cleave, L. L. Buckley, E. A. Knuz, Frank R. Barns, A. W. Standing Jr., Frank Goepel, Robert W. Fullerton. Winners of the prizes were: First prize, Miss Pearl Hyman; second prize, Mrs. W. E. Barns; third prize, Miss Annie Laurie. Gentlemen's first prize, James E. Gatewood; second prize, W. E. Grady; third prize, W. Standing Jr.

One of the pretty holiday weddings will be that of Miss Martha Vahlkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vahlkamp, to Harry C. Henger. The wedding will take place Dec. 27 at the bride's beautiful home in Lafayette avenue. Both bride and groom are well known on the South Side.

A surprise party was given to Harry McNeely at his home in Clifton Heights Saturday night in the honor of his nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Mabel Kall, Hazel Brown, Ray McNeely, Jewel Pate, Pearl Jones, Lena Roseman, Emma Champ, Dollie Kall, Vera McNeely, Grace McNeely, Messrs. Harry McNeely, Stanley McNeely, James Murphy, Willie McNeely, John Walsh, James Keenan, Jean Welsh, Perry McNeely, Will Roberts, Sam Roberts, Sidney Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. McNeely.

A reception was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monville of West Belle place, in honor of their son, Frank E. Monville, who was recently married. Recitations were given by Misses Ada Moore and Bessie Smith. Those present were: Misses M. Whittaker, E. Monville, L. Schwarz, S. Secabec, C. Schwarz, L. Monville, A. Moore, H. Secabec, B. Downing, I. Moore, B. Smith, A. Smith, Messrs. W. Richardson, R. Collins, E. Schwarz, W. Jones, Pelnghouse, W. Dukes, Norton, W. Loberts, O. Miller, E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monville, Greely, G. Newman, C. Willoughby, F. Monville, J. Webb, F. Fields, Downing.

Select your Christmas presents now at Boland's exquisite new store, 513 Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Linley will be guests of honor at a luncheon given at the St. Louis Club by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith Blackwell.

Misses May and Laura Kicker, assisted by Miss Edna Brinkmeyer, will be at home to their friends on New Year's afternoon and evening, at 4915 Lotus avenue.

The Daffodil Club was entertained by Miss Clara Steitz Friday afternoon. Among those present were Misses Emma Brauer, Lillian Brier, Clara Steitz, Mmes. Spencer, White Jr., Viola Meisel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Peat celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home, 1417 Clear street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Score, W. Scebbing, O. C. Ellis, Messrs. S. and R. Score.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Linhoff of 4135 South Compton avenue have moved to their new home, 3670A Wyoming street.

Mrs. Louisa P. Meyers will spend the holidays at the Metropole, in Chicago, the guest of her grandson, Walter Ramey Dray, who will be home from Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd P. Kaiser will have their son, Millard Kaiser, a student at Annapolis, as their guest during the holidays at their home, the Maples, in Cabanne.

A number of Culver Cadets arrived in St. Louis from Culver, Ind., Wednesday evening. Among them were: Eugene Benoist, Forbes Funsten and Porter Marquis.

Miss Adele Carmen, daughter of Mrs. Marie Carmen, and Miss Mildred Kupferle will give a tea at the home of Miss Kupferle, in Lindell boulevard, Jan. 5. Miss Carmen is a Mary Institute junor and Miss Kupfrele is spending the winter at Brier Cliff, N. Y. Miss Kupferle returned home from school Wednesday evening.

Art Electroliers, $5.00 to $300.00. For Xmas Gifts.....At Jaccards

RIDDEN ON RAIL, BLINDED BY MOB

Nebraskans Inflict Terrible Torture on Alleged Wifebeater.

EAR TORN FROM HEAD

Victim Rescued, Half Dead, From Roadside by a Farmer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—Punishment the most brutal and heartless in the history of Nebraska mob law was last night administered to Henry Haack of Coleridge. He was accused of beating his wife and was fined $50 and costs by a local justice.

As soon as the fine was paid Haack was secured by a mob, placed on a rail and carried about the streets. He was pounded, beaten, his beard torn out and his hair jerked out by the handful. His eyes were closed by bruises and he was blinded. He was chased four miles.

The tormentors rushed ahead of him and placed sticks and stones for him to fall over. His left ear was torn from his head. He was left in the road to die, but was rescued by a farmer, taken to Plainview after 20 hours of exposure, and may die.

MAIL RESCUED IN POSTOFFICE FIRE

800 Stamps and $500 Cash Destroyed With Troy, Mo., Building.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Eight hundred stamps and $500 in cash were lost in a fire which destroyed the Postoffice here this morning. The building was a two-story brick structure, and, in addition to the Postoffice, was occupied by a restaurant, of which Allen Bros. were the proprietors.

The blaze originated in the restaurant. It was discovered at 5 o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, and, although citizens worked hard, it was impossible to save the stamps and cash. A large quantity of mail matter, however, was rescued.

S. R. McTague is the Postmaster.

STRUCK AN AGED MAN.

Dr. D. C. Shulz Fined $20 in Dayton Court.

Dr. D. C. Schulz of 807 North Leonard avenue was fined $20 and costs Thursday in the Dayton Street Police Court on the charge of disturbing the peace of F. W. Dean of 3126 Lucas avenue Dec. 4. The evidence showed that Dean, an old man of 76, formerly a dentist, but become a book agent because of a paralyzed arm, compelled him to give up his profession, visited Dr. Schulz to leave a prospectus of his books. He was told by Dr. Schulz to call at the latter's office, not the residence, and then left. Finding that he had dropped one of his gloves, he returned, and, he claims, Dr. Schulz then struck him three times. Dr. Schulz denied having struck Dean, who, he said, became abusive upon being unable to find his glove.

Dr. Shulz's attorney filed notice of an appeal from Judge Pollard's decision against his client.

Jewels, diamonds, watches and silverware for Xmas at Jaccard's.

EIGHT PLEAD GUILTY.

Given Terms in Workhouse for Petty Thefts.

Eight men pleaded guilty before Judge Withrow of the Circuit Court Thursday and were sentenced as follows: Ben, also known as "Slight" Reed, charged with larceny from a dwelling, pleaded guilty to plain larceny and was sentenced to six months to the Workhouse; James Wilson, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty to larceny, six months in the Workhouse; Given Greer, common larceny, six months in the Workhouse; Frank Totano, assault to kill, one year in the Workhouse; Charles Boody, felonious assault, one year in the Workhouse; William Jordon, burglary under the habitual criminal act, three years in the Penitentiary; Thomas O'Hearn, robbery under the habitual criminal act, three years in the Penitentiary; James Farris and Robert Reissner, assault to kill, six months in the Workhouse.

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That have not and will not be equaled in value this season attend this sale

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Actual $5 and $8 Skirts for	$2.98
Actual $10 and $12 Skirts for	$4.98
Actual $12 and $15 Skirts for	$7.98

SPECIAL SALE ON COATS

Actual value $20 and $25 Coats for	$9.98
Actual value $12 and $15 Coats for	$6.98
Actual value $8 and $12 Coats for	$4.98

SPECIAL XMAS BARGAINS IN WAISTS

Fancy trimmed Albatross Veiling or Jap Silk Waist in fancy shirred effects, neatly trimmed with medallions.

Actual $3 and $4 Waists for	$1.98
Actual $4 and $5 Waists for	$2.98
We are the only house in St. Louis that makes Skirts to order for	$4.95 up

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; slightly colder in east portion Thursday night.

Illinois—Threatening and slightly colder Thursday night, with probably snow flurries in north and central portions; Friday partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Iowa—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; slightly colder in east and south portions Thursday night.

South Dakota—Fair Thursday night and Friday; colder in southwest and east portions Thursday night.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy Thursday night, becoming unsettled Friday.

Kansas — Increasing cloudiness Thursday night; Friday, probably rain or snow.

Arkansas—Thursday night fair; colder; Friday fair.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Thursday night and Friday fair.

Texas—Thursday night and Friday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds on the coast.

Livestock by Teelgraph.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle, receipts 6000, including 400 southerns; market steady to 10c higher; native steers, $3.75@6.35; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; bulls, $2.25@4; calves, $3@7.25; western steers, $3.25@4.80; western cows, $2.40@3.50. Hogs, receipts 10,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.80@5; heavy, $4.95@5.05; packers, $4.85@5; pigs and light, $4.50@4.95. Sheep, receipts 2000; market weak; muttons, $4.50@5.85; lambs, $5.75@7.50; range wethers, $5.50@6.40; fed ewes, $4.25@5.25.

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Garland's

Friday and Saturday

Will be inimitable Bargain days at Garland's. We have planned to outdo ourselves in bargain-giving on these last two days of Christmas buying. Our Eastern explorer made some startling discoveries among anxious manufacturers who had overproduced and "need the money." One grand coup was 2650 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, gotten up for this fall and winter's business—albatross, nun's veiling, plain challie delaine, chiffon armure effects and many other seasonable fabrics in every color and shade; made in most up-to-date styles and new conceptions. Our aim is to close the entire purchase in two days, and to insure this, divide into . . .

5 Great Lots



Lot 1.	Very elegant Waist, handsomely made; truly worth $5.00—at	$2.98
Lot 2.	Very handsome Waist, of light-weight wool fabrics; all colors; worth $4.50—at	$2.50
Lot 3.	Very choice style Waist; in all leading shades; worth $4.25—at	$2.50
Lot 4.	A remarkably pretty Waist; worth fully $3.25—at	$1.98
Lot 5.	A neat Waist of seasonable materials; colors just in style; good value at $2.75—at	$1.39

Children's Department

Coats—Children's Coats of fine quality bearskin, white and pretty colors, 1 to 4 years, worth $5.00, at..... **$2.98**

Coats—Children's Coats of bearskin, crushed plush and velvet, astrakhan, broad tail and other stylish fabrics, sizes 1 to 6 years; also Coat of cheviot, kersey, melton and novel mixtures, in sizes 1 to 14 years.—

$6.50 Coat at $3.98
$8.50 Coat at $4.95
$10.00 Coat at $6.98
$15.00 Coat at $10.00

Infants' Hand-Made Bootees, 10c to $1.50.
Children's Crochet Slippers, 49c.
Infants' Hand-Crocheted Sacques, 49c to $2.98.
Infants' Hand-Embroidered Sacques, 98c to $5.00.
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, 25c to $15.00.
Infants' and Children's Sweaters, 98c to $2.50.
Infants' and Children's Leggins, 39c to 98c.
Infants' and Children's Mittens, 15c to 75c.
Infants' and Children's Caps and Bonnets, 25c to $15.00.
Children's Fur Buggy Robes, $3.95 to $10.00.
Infants' Shoes, 25c to 50c.
A large line of sundries for infants and children.
Comb and Brush Sets, Rattles and other novelties at bargain prices.

NOTE!—Store will be open every evening before Christmas till 10 o'clock.

Thomas W. Garland, 409 N. Broadway

HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS GIFTS

GENTS' LIST		GENTS' WATCH	LADIES' LIST	
Tie Pins	$1.00 up	ELGIN OR WALTHAM 20-YEAR CASE $8.75	Diamond Brooches	$8.00 up
Gold Links	$1.25 up		Diamond Earrings	$18 up
Cigar Cutters	$2.75 up		Diamond Rings	$5.00 up
Lockets	$1.00 up		Neck Chain	$1.50 up
Chains	$1.50 up	LADIES' WATCH ELGIN OR WALTHAM $9.50	Guard Chain	$1.75 up
Match Boxes	$1.25 up		Lockets	$2.00 up
Gold Signet Ring	$3.00 up		Set Rings	$1.00 up
Gold Set Ring	$3.00 up		Seal Rings	$2.50 up
Diamond Studs	$5.00 up		La Vallier	$9.00 up
Fobs	$1.25 up	OPEN TILL 10:30	Bracelets	$1.75 up
Tie Clasps	$1.25 up		Crosses	$1.25 up
Diamond Rings	$9.00 up		Umbrellas	$2.00 up
Diamond Lockets	$6.00 up		Hat Pins	$1.00 up
Umbrellas	$1.00 up		Combs	$1.00 up

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"First in Everything."

TWO THOUSAND BASKETS--CHRISTMAS FEASTS FOR 10,000 DESERVING ONES--TO BE GIVEN BY POST-DISPATCH FESTIVAL

ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN FOR MAKING THE FUND LARGE ENOUGH TO DO IT. HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR PART?

ARMY OF WORKERS NOW FILLING THE BASKETS WITH FOOD

On Christmas Morning, Each One Containing Material for a Family Dinner, Will Be Sent to Those Who Would Not Otherwise Be Provided For.

The Executive Committee of the Children's Christmas Festival will meet in the reading room of the Mercantile Club at 1:30 p. m. Friday. The meeting will be of the utmost importance. All of the members are urged to be present. Final arrangements for the festival will be completed.

The work of filling the 2000 baskets which are to provide 10,000 persons with Christmas dinners, in connection with the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, was begun Thursday morning at the Exposition power house, Thirteenth and Locust streets.

The interior of the power house looked during the forenoon like a commission merchant's establishment on a busy day. There were heaps of potatoes, mountains of baskets, sacks of coffee, stacks of canned goods, candy and coffee and sugar. The chickens and bread and celery and all the rest are to come later.

Beverly Sturgeon was in general charge. He was assisted by William Otto. The work of filling the bags with sugar and coffee and candy was done by members of the ladies' Basket Committee under the direction of Mrs. Charles N. Jewett. Assisting in this work during the forenoon were Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. George Breckinridge, Mrs. George S. Johns, Mrs. Henrietta Gill, Mrs. Ivan Osborne, Mrs. Crowdes, Mrs. Beverly Sturgeon, Mrs. Bachus, Mrs. Bell, Miss Carrie Odell Davis and others. There will be many others during the afternoon.

Into each basket was first placed a half peck of potatoes, as a foundation. Onions were added as the baskets were still in rows on the floor. They were then placed on trucks, preliminary to being taken from one kind of supplies to another and gradually filled. The trucks used were loaned by Rice, Stix & Co.

In the meantime the work of comparing the lists and writing the tags was in progress at the office of H. T. Fentress, secretary of the Basket Committee, in the Board of Education Building. Miss Irma Jewett, Miss Sykes, Miss Libby, Miss Sallie Moon, Miss Lee, Mrs. Fentress and Mrs. Sue Owens were assisting with the work there.

The comparing of the lists indicated that the estimated requirement of 1800 baskets would not suffice. It was plain that at least 2000 would be needed and plans were accordingly enlarged.

The work of writing the tags will be continued Friday, with additional assistance. Each tag bears the greeting "Merry Christmas, Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, 1905." Below this is blank space for name and address.

Most of the names have been obtained from the charity and mission organizations. Lists have been received from the Provident Association, the St. Vincent De Paul Society, the Salvation Army, the Spruce Street Mission, the Niedringhaus Mission, the Central Mission, the Free Ice Circle, the Evangel Mission, the King's Daughters, and from individuals who work among the poor.

Secretary Fentress said Thursday: "The work of the committee, under the chairmanship of P. M. Hanson, has been so thoroughly done that if a poor family in the city fails to receive a Christmas dinner it will be due to failure to have the request sent in soon enough. The lists closed Wednesday at noon. Some requests have been received since. We do not know what we will be able to do in reference to these. We will do the best we can, and hope that there will be enough provisions left to enable us to respond to even these belated requests."

The baskets will all be tagged Friday afternoon and grouped according to lists. They will be ready for distribution Saturday morning, when the organizations sending in the lists will begin delivery.

The baskets are to be filled for average families of five persons. Where it is known that a basket is intended for a larger family more provisions will be sent. Figuring on five persons to a family 2000 baskets will feed 10,000 persons on Christmas Day

Policeman D. A. Sharlow was assigned to the powerhouse during the forenoon to watch the door and keep the curious from interfering with the work of those who were filling the baskets.

While the baskets are being filled at the powerhouse the Christmas boxes for 10,000 boys and girls are being filled at the store building at Broadway and Pine street. This work is well under way, due to the energetic way in which Mrs. A. H. Sippy and the members of the King's Daughters and Sons have taken hold of it. Almost two thousand boxes were filled Wednesday. More could have been filled, but there was some delay on account of the belated arrival of the 10,000 apples. Mrs. Sippy said Thursday morning that she believed 3000 more boxes would be filled and ready for delivery at the festival halls by night.

In addition to the King's Daughters, Mrs. Sippy is being assisted by her husband, Dr. A. H. Sippy, and H. McAllister.

The big boxes are filled so full that it was found Thursday that they would not stay closed, so 20,000 elastics were purchased to keep them shut until the time comes for eager childish hands to tear them open to get at the contents.

The task before the ladies who are filling the boxes is the assembling into 10,000 separate parcels of 5000 pounds of nuts, 5000 pounds of candy, 10,000 oranges and 10,000 apples.

HALLS AND TICKETS.

SAVE THIS LIST.

District No. 1—All south of Meramec street. Carondelet Germania Hall, 7222 Michigan avenue. Taylor Stith, chairman of committee. Tickets, W. A. Westman, 6817 South Broadway.

District No. 2—Bounded south by Meramec street, west by city limits, north by Park avenue as far east as Broadway, and by Lafayette avenues from Broadway to the river, on the east by Broadway from Park to Lafayette and by the river from Lafayette to Meramec. Concordia Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets. H. J. Bube, chairman. Tickets, Dr. O. F. Fischer, 2315 Pestalozzi street, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

District No. 3—Bounded south by Park avenue to Broadway and by Lafayette avenue from Broadway to the river, east by the river, north by railroad tracks in Mill Creek Valley and west by city limits. Union Club Hall, Lafayette and Jefferson avenues. L. F. Hammer Jr., chairman. Tickets, 1534 South Broadway.

District No. 4—Railroad tracks to Franklin avenue, Grand avenue to the river. West Nave of Exposition. A. H. Frederick, chairman. Tickets, Post-Dispatch office.

District No. 5—All west of Grand avenue, between the railroad tracks and Florissant avenue. Northwest Turner Hall, 3948 Easton avenue. C. W. Hengstler, chairman. Tickets, 1117 North Vandeventer avenue.

District No. 6—Franklin avenue to Madison street, river to Grand avenue. Niedringhaus Mission Hall, 700 Cass avenue. P. M. Hanson, chairman. Tickets, Rev. F. L. Harvey, Niedringhaus Mission.

District No. 7—All north of Madison street, between the river and Grand and Florissant avenues. German Military Hall, Twelfth and North Market streets. L. E. Walther, chairman. Tickets, Waldeck's drug store, Broadway and Salisbury street.

James A. Reardon, chairman of the Gift Committee, has apportioned 10,175 gifts to the different halls.

The boxes and gifts are to be sent to the seven festival halls Friday, so as to give ample time for arranging them Saturday for the distribution Monday. Committees will be at all of the halls Saturday to receive the apportionments and take care of them.

When Santa Claus arrives at the Central Festival hall, in the west nave of the Exposition building, Monday afternoon, he will be escorted into the hall by the Letter Carriers' band. A communication has been received by the Post-Dispatch from D. K. Howell, Recording Secretary of the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, local No. 2, A. F. of M., stating that the Board of Directors of the organization has approved the Letter Carriers' band acting in that capacity and playing at the Central Festival. A donation of $5 has alos been received from the organization through the Treasurer, M. E. Sauer.

There is some smart friendly rivalry between the committees in charge of the various festival halls to see which shall have the most attractive program for the entertainment of the children on Christmas Day.

The elaborate character of the preparations at the Union Club Hall, where the members of the Union Club are cooperating enthusiastically with the members of the South Broadway Merchants' Association, has been told about.

The members of the West End Business Men's Association say "maybe," when they are told that the Union Club members and the South Broadway merchants are going to have the best show. They have an idea that they are going to have a show themselves that will be worth walking some distance to see.

They are going to have a military band of 25 pieces, and they figure that this will balance with some of the best features at the Union Club. The band will be under contract to play as often and as long as the children demand, which means that it will be playing most of the time.

Then there is going to be a turning exhibition by the Northwestern Turners, at whose hall, 3940 Easton avenue, the Festival for that district is to be held. It will wind up with a smashing fine boxing tournament which is expected to set the boys wild. Then there will be negro buck and wing dancers and piano solos and duets and vocal solos, and all in all Mr. Hengstler and his assistants think they will have a good enough show to take on the road.

The committees at the Northwest Turn Hall will be:

Local Committee—C. W. Hengstler, chairman; George F. Driemeyer, G. B. Hazard, J. C. Schottler, W. A. Gunszberger.

Tree Committee—J. C. Scottler, chairman; A. R. Paul, H. Wallance, William Erlich, P. T. Madden, William Orchard, William Galloway, A. Klug, Emil Hartman, H. G. Donigan, A. L. Ahnefeld, John Davies, William A. Thomure.

Gift Committee—George F. Driemeyer, chairman; Edward M. Wolf, G. P. Strother, E. C. Zansch, George Stuby, George Swartz, H. H. Freidswald, F. A. Kilber, J. B. Lanigan, William Brandon, J. B. Betz, Hertzler, W. H. Kroeger, P. J. Kelly, F. A. Warnhoff, E. C. Robinson, R. A. Stande.

Reception Committee—Mrs. C. W. Hengstler, Mrs. C. F. Ziebold, Mrs. C. P. Strother, Miss Warnhoff, Miss Madden, Miss Schottler, Miss Wolf, Miss Ford, Miss Kilber, Mrs. George F. Driemeyer, Mrs. Freidewald, Miss Hazzard.

For the German Military Hall, Twelfth and North Market streets, the original Punch and Judy, who never fail to please children, have been engaged. They will give their entire repertoire. There will also be a good musical and literary entertainment. The committees for thi festival are as follows:

Local committee—Lambert E. Walther, Jas. McCabe, C. D. Sommerich, Frederick Foegeding.

Tree committee—John H. Gundlach, Henry Fahle, Charles Busche, James Claassen, W. S. Werremeyer, J. F. O. Hiller, Phil Sheridan.

Reception committee—John C. Robertson, Otto F. Stifel, C. C. Crone, John H. Sommerich, Farwell Walton.

Gift committee—Wm. Kramme, Jas. Maccallum, H. C. Pollman, Wm. Landvogt, Frank Brod, Geo. Strodtman, Max Rubenstein.

The celebration of the second district will be held at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets. It will be under the auspices of the Southwestern Mercantile Association and the zeal with which the officers and members of this association have entered into the Christmas festival work gives assurance that there will be nothing lacking in the entertainment. The headquarters at 2315 Pestalozzi street are in charge of Dr. O. F. Fischer, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. The telephone numbers are Kinloch, Victor 832; Bell, Sidney 730. H. J. Bube, the District Chairman, has appointed the following committees:

Local Committee—H. J. Bube, chairman; Dr. O. F. Fischer, C. W. Hayner, Herman Hoyer, William Hartig, J. Doemelt, A. Vogel, Otto F. Karbe, secretary; Len A. Holdenreid, Edmund Heintze, A. Hirsch, Emile Kart, Robert Feickert, W. A. Estep.

Tree and Reception Committee—J. Domelt, chairman; F. Graef, Louis Kaub, B. Bradshaw, James Adkins Jr., Augustus Colligan, George Witsman, Prof. Hemm, Robert Feickert, Jeff Hewitt, Louis Tieman, Rudolph Benz, Joe Davis, Fred S. Dietrich, Dr. James M. Gassaway, Gen. E. C. Crow.

Ladies' Reception Committee—Miss Mary E. Boka, chairman; Misses Julia E. Boka, Mollie Heitland, A. Covington, Mamie Karbe, Julia Heisler, Etta Craig, Mmes. Francis Hemm, Mattie L. Whittaker, M. Walsh, Edmund Heintze.

Door Committee—Len A. Holdenreid, chairman; Herman Hoyer, Joe X. Davis, Augustus Colligan.

Prize Distribution Committee—Dr. O. F. Fischer, chairman; J. Domelt, J. Holdenreid, George Paulus, Ed Heintze, Henry Luft, Dr. L. E. Lehmberg, R. Feickert.

Taylor Smith is Chairman of District No. 1, which comprises the southern extremity of this city. The Festival for the district is to be held at Carondelet Germania Hall, 7222 Michigan avenue. Mr. Stith, in addition to the general committee named in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday, has appointed the following committees:

Hall Committee—J. B. Retallack, chairman; Capt. Lorenz Schroeder, M. E. Gardner, Theo. J. Klinge, Al. Michel, J. E. Gaskill and H. A. Chapin.

Gift Committee—O. F. Doering, chairman; Mrs. W. P. Evans, vice-chairman; C. A. Goltermann, Her. Paule, F. H. Michel, W. P. Evans, Mrs. Alice Blow, Mrs. R. C. Volker, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. William M. Kinsey, Mrs. Frank Michel, Mrs. Theo. Koetzll, Miss Julia Koetzll, and Mrs. Loker.

Ticket Committee—W. A. Westman, chairman; A. N. Jeiss, J. N. Rempp and P. J. O'Neill.

Corner of Big Room Where Willing Volunteers Are Packing the Hundreds of Christmas Boxes for Children



ART PAINTINGS TO BE SOLD FOR FUND

See Exhibit in Post-Dispatch Window and Make a Bid for One—Proceeds Go to Give Poor Children a Happy Christmas.

There is still a chance for you to get one of the Post-Dispatch art paintings which are now on exhibition in the windows of the Post-Dispatch office. Three of them have not been sold. They will go to the persons making the best offers for them.

They are paintings worthy to adorn the walls of any home in St. Louis. All of them were painted by artists of established reputation, and as they were to be entered in competition for valuable cash prizes the arttists expended unusual care on them. All who have seen them pronounce them as among the best examples of the work of the different artists.

The subjects make them particularly appropriate as Christmas presents. All of them typify the Christmas spirit. One is "The Herald Angel," by F. L. Stoddard. Another is "The First Christmas in St. Louis," by Berninghaus. The third is "Christmas Morn," by Rhoda Chase. All of them are prize-winners.

Those who purchase them will be getting very good value for their money and at the same time helping to carry the Christmas spirit to thousands of poor children in St. Louis, as the money will be turned over to the Post-Dispatch Festival Fund.

Eagle Clothing Co., List No. 3111.

F. Gardner ....$1 00 Maier Glassman. 25
Mrs. A. Krouse. 25
Morris Leavitt .. 25 Total $2 00
Chas. Wolff ... 25

Brown Shoe Co., List 608.

G. W. Brown...$5 00 A. H. Simens.... 25
J. H. Roblee .. 5 00 Miss Gardner .. 25
G. Southwick .. 5 00 H. E. Suits.... 25
J. H. Sawyer... 2 00 V. Pahlmann ... 25
E. F. Shaw ..... 2 00 W. F. Armstrong 25
T. Shonberg .... 25 Cash 25
O. Matthews .... 25 J. Reed 25
Cash .... 25 S. Hatt 25
A. Thies .... 25 J. H. Hoffpauer. 25
Joe Kehm ...... 10 H. Grubbs 25
C. Hunter ...... 10 W. M. Donohue. 25
W. Steinpenhager 10 Cash 25
C. Heinecke .... 25 C. D. Devlin ... 50
E. J. Logue .... 25 L. H. Edwards.. 50
L. Hittlemeyer.. 25 W. C. Springer.. 25
H. B. Cook ..... 25 J. W. Kurz...... 25
L. M. Boulier.... 25 W. B. Schneider 50
Cash .... 25 O. L. Lantz.... 25
Will .... 10 M. A. Smith 25
H. Watson ...... 25 Caro 25
D. Thompson .... 25 G. Kattmann ... 25
E. Kirchmeyer .. 25 W. L. Wood..... 25
Jim .... 25 C. J. Puess 25
W. Moln .... 25 O. K. Dugan.... 25
W. Kisler ...... 25 J. Birchgreiten.. 25
D. W. Brown.... 25 W. Kincade 25
M. Mayo .... 25 A. Schroeder ... 25
W. Joplin ...... 25 T. Lindsey 25
J. B. Steger .... 25 A. O. Leary..... 25
R. Baugenberg .. 50 L. Alarcon 25
B. Barnett ..... 50 G. Jagels 10
Cash .... 25 Cash 25
L. M. Strub ..... 25 Bryant 25
Cash .... 25 J. W. Heefe 25
N. E. S. .... 25 Cash 25
J. J. Lucas..... 25 Cash 25
E. G. McCracken 25 H. Hilfert 25
H. F. Brown.... 25 H. Dondeville ... 10
J. W. Goza...... 50 Philpott 25
A. Kraemer ..... 25 Ton Rhea 25
C. Anderson .... 25 Cash 50
Cash 25
S. J. Puster .... 25 Total $40 00

Marx & Haas Clothing Co., List 2289.

E. J. Marx ....$1 00 Hy. Rapien 25
A. Loeb .... 1 00 Al Smith 25
B. F. Marx .... 1 00 Anton Tennys .. 10
J. J. Marx .... 1 00 Hugo Lange 25
O. S. Marx .... 1 00 Oliver Yackle .. 25
W. S. Marx .... 1 00 Joe Masson 25
M. Schweleb .... 25 Manuel Sher 10
G. Hirschland .. 50 Nathan Price ... 25
L. Goldstein ... 1 00 Roy Morgan 25
M. Siegfried .... 25 S. Lossos 25
Jake Daschen ... 25 Haddleby 50
Tom Martin ..... 25 Sweinstein 25
Geo. Wirth ..... 10 John Sweinstein. 50
Gus Wahl .... 25 H. Gojd 25
Chas. Brown .... 25 Lowenthal 25
Harry Robin .... 10 B. Roman 50
Hy Meredith .... 25 Cash 50
M. Iskowich .... 25 White 50
Walter Gleich ... 25 A. H. Browne ... 25
J. Berrigan .... 25 J. E. Phelan 25
H. Zastrow ..... 25 Cash 25
Ed Margoli 10
Edw. Moshled .. 25 Total $17 50
Wm. Faber 25

Hayner Distilling Co., Lists Nos. 665-666.

M. Tebeau .....$ 25 C. L. S. 50
E. Cissell ...... 50 The Hayner
Henry Clark .... 50 Dist'g Co. 5 00
G. Mueller ..... 50 S. L. Geisinger. 2 00
Nellie O'Donnell. 25 Ross Burns 1 50
Gertie Woods .. 25 F. P. Murphy.... 1 00
Mamie Zieger .. 25 A. Fehsenfeld .. 50
Louise Otto .... 25 N. Machenheiaur 50
Mrs. Lawler 25
Grace Stoughton. 25 N. Kegel 25
Lillie Alexander. 10 E. Strang 25
Emma Leranpo.. 25 G. Cardwell 25
Emma Gorman .. 25 J. Kegel 25
Luetta Cameron 25 M. Kelley 25
Mamie Metz .... 25 D. B. Viers 50
Ella Polens .... 25 F. J. Heyer 50
B. Rosemeyer .. 25 R. A. Lang 25
D. Ellington ... 25
Emma Gorman .. 25 Total $19 35
Henry Maser ... 50

Dodson-Braun Manufacturing Co., List No. 3552.

Eddy ....$ 25 Ladd 25
Mamie .... 25 Alice 10
Mollie .... 10 Cash 10
Mazie .... 10 Cash 10
Maud .... 10 Bernard 25
Julia .... 10 McCloskey 15
Annie .... 10 Cash 10
Mamie .... 10 Cash 10
Annie .... 10 Cash 10
Kate .... 10 Cash 10
Rosa .... 10 Cash 15
Bena .... 10 Cash 10
Eva .... 10 Bernhard 10
Cash .... 10 Jennie 10
Arthur .... 25 Cash 10
Annie .... 10 Louisa 15
Nettie .... 10 J. K. 10
Kate .... 10 Jack 10
Julia .... 10 L. K. 10
Annie .... 10 Theresa 25
Clara .... 10 Stevens 25
Mamie .... 10 J. Baeker 10
Annie .... 10 J. Wosten 10
Threse .... 10 J. Richardson.... 10
Maggie .... 10 Pfisterer 10
Mary .... 10 C. Kursman 10
Mary .... 10 Howard Andrews 10
Cecelia .... 10 Robert Noark ... 10
Blanche .... 10 Hubbard 10
Ida .... 10 Chas. Werner.... 10
Maggie .... 10 Frank Chappell.. 10
Hilda .... 10 Davis 25
Arthur .... 10 Abrick 10
Ledia .... 10 Hammersmeyer .. 10
Annie .... 10 Muehlberg 10
Mary .... 10 Cash 25
Nellie .... 10 N. E. Beyer...... 25
Mary .... 10 Adolf Bain Jr.... 25
Fred .... 10 Ed Kern 10
Cash .... 10 Geo. Schick 10
Bed .... 10 B. J. Heeminz... 25
John .... 10 Bob McCarthy.... 25
Maggie .... 10 Miss Dodson 25
Annie .... 10 Cash 10
Lillie .... 10 J. R. Jordan 25
Will .... 25 Dodson-Braun
Charles .... 10 Mfg. Co. 5 00
Joseph 10
Tom .... 10 Total $17 25
Julia 10

Southwestern Mercantile Association, Lists 2746, 2748.

Hy. Ochs ......$ 25 J. G. Borler.... 1 00
J. Januchowsky . 25 O. W. Stamm... 1 00
H. F. Reinhardt. 25 E. Hilger 1 00
Louis Leo ...... 25 Cash 50
Wm. Sexauer ... 25 A. Hoerner 1 00
Paul Preuss .... 25 H. S. Murray... 50
K. Ochs .... 25 Cash 1 00
H. Hanewinkel . 25 L. Wenzlich 25
Hy. Saller ..... 25 O. Wagner 50
G. Hensel ...... 25 Leo Woerner ... 1 00
John Von Clasen 25 A. Knickmeier .. 1 00
E. Klug .... 25 Chas. Bickel 50
F. Dutze .... 25 Joe Schnett 25
E. Johnston .... 25 Martin Kurz 25
E. Pummerer .... 25 Paul E. Nolden. 50
H. O. Thomas... 25 C. Kirchner 25
Henry Diels .... 25 Wm. Frost 25
Anton Meek ..... 25 Rud Gull 1 00
F. Hodicka ..... 25 R. Ludewig 50
J. Sutter ...... 25 H. Osvald 25
C. A. Pfeiffer.. 25 Joe Metzger 25
Edwin Gaffron . 25 M. Kirchner 25
G. F. J. .... 50 Al L. Compte.... 25
M. A. Klein ... 1 00 A. Busch 25
C. G. Grimm.... 25 Carl Schmall ... 25
H. Ziegler ..... 25 H. Dreher 25
A. G. Acton .... 25 J. Sticke 25
Kindewater ..... 25 M. Tonquet 25
E. A. Schaefer.. 25 A. H. Schmedtje 50
W. L. Fleck... 1 00 Chas. Messner .. 50
C. E. Dening... 5 00 Wm. Geter 50
Joe Lecatelle .. 1 00 Chas. Goetz 50
F. Anheuser .... 1 00 Otto Schubert .. 1 00
Ferd Doerr ..... 1 00 Fred Klink 25
Rob Brower ..... 25 S. Von Berthald 1 00
C. W. Standinger 2 00 T. McAuliffe ... 1 00
Oscar Doerr ... 1 00
A. Klein ...... 1 00 Total $36 50
E. Brank 25

W. W. Thornton, List No. 3344.

C. Bradfisch ....$ 20 D. C. Cooney. 40
G. W. Purcell .. 20 M. Murphy 25
L. Daugherty ... 10 L. Daingerfield . 50
M. L. Young.... 1 00 C. G. Sharp 10
A. M. Hughes... 10 Mrs. Shortliff.... 20
Mrs. Green ..... 25 Cash 10
Mr. Green ...... 25 Cash 10
C. W. Hengstler 25 W. J. Diddie.... 25
W. W. Thornton 25 M. M. Crothy ... 15
S. L. Williams.. 10
E. B. Benson... 25 Total $5 00
Vrignia, J. M..

High Art Waist Co., List No. 898.

Isaacs & Rubenstein ....$2 00 D. Wilkerson ... 50
L. Watson 10
M. Vogl .... 25 Mrs. Bedmann .. 10
A. Fitzpatrick .. 25 K. Keelv 25
B. Gerheart .... 25 T. Buecker 10
Horstmannshopp. 25 B. Schaefter 25
K. Steffan ..... 25 N. O'Fallon 10
Georgia and Fannie .... 50 A. Welhoetter .. 10
M. Neill 25
B. Baugh .... 25 L. Golud 10
M. Kerstmainshoff .... 25 Joseph 25
M. Klein 10
R. Goldstein ... 25 C. Hosmer 25
M. Couers ...... 25 L. Paul 25
R. J. R. .... 10 A. Hausstett 25
E. Weighmueller 25 Mary 10
L. Kulle .... 25 Rose Klein 25
G. Scott 25
M. More .... 10 Total $10 05
Mrs. Rubenstein. 50

Schisler-Cornell Seed Co., List No. 337.

J. A. Leviston...$ 25 G. W. Finkeldey 25
J. Voeleker.. 25 C. Finkelday 25
J. W. Eckles... 25 John Roede 25
L. M. .... 25 W. E. Biddle 25
C. W. Hoss..... 25 F. G. S. 50
A. Kraemer 25
T. Sarafield ... 25 Total $3 25

Albert Greifelt, List No. 11.

A. Greifelt .... 25 E. Huethet 10
E. Greifelt .... 10 Cash 10
Elsie Greifelt .. 10 Cash 10
R. Geifelt 05
T. Mueller ..... 10 Total $1 00
F. Gathmeier ... 10

Tony Faust's Restaurant, Steward and Chef's Department, List 290.

Charity .... 1 00 A. Koesnich 50
H. Dietz ...... 1 00 L. J. Heckmann. 50
Fred Brauks ... 50 E. Neumann 50
Lulu Sullivan .. 15 W. Schmidt 50
Lina Young .... 25 R. Zurzinger ... 50
Maggie Wenzel.. 25 C. Rowe 50
Gussie Keller... 25 W. H. Grabe..... 1 00
Val Huetch .... 25 H. D. Kempp.. 50
Harry Carlson.. 50 W. V. Schreiber. 50
Louis Jacob ... 10 C. H. Bayless.... 25
Louis Muller ... 25 G. Gruen 50
Wm. Voges ..... 25 E. Schmitz 25
G. Heineman ... 25 H. Taylor 25
Ewald Bel ..... 25 M. H. Manzer.. 25
Emily Villy .... 25 A. Todt 50
Louis Pilger ... 25 S. Salomon 50
Chas. Erbs .... 25 C. Harvey 25
Hal Ewing ..... 25 Newsboy 10
Joe Taubman.... 25 F. Manning 50
Eugene Mattler.. 25 L. Jacques 25
Louis Lacketell.. 25 O. James 25
Elsa Bauer .... 25 Z. Klee 25
Wm. Welsh .... 25 E. Beidel 25
May Norris .... 25 Z. Irwin 10
Cash .... 25 W. Henderson .. 10
Mike Barry .... 25 W. K. Reese..... 25
J. Schweitzer .. 25 F. Vaughn 25
Emma Leibrock. 10 A. Stephan 25
Annie Grunder.. 25 Petzold 25
Bob .... 25 J. Lemboeck 10
Emil Spiering .. 25 F. A. Noack.... 10
H. Levy .... 50 O. Schwartz 10
John Bayer .... 25 W. F. Morgan... 10
C. Jaeckel .... 1 00 L. Singer 10
C. Resfenstein.. 50 H. Hurley 15
P. Claussen ... 50 F. Kneiger 10
Gus Facober ... 25 H. Schiefke..... 10
F. Georges .... 25 H. Hirschboeck.. 10
Otto Shepard .. 25 J. Corona 10
Th. Albrecht .. 25 H. Neilson 10
J. Fabrich ..... 25 G. Svanka 10
Lucheratt ..... 25 C. Gund 10
M. Block ...... 25 F. Stehr 10
C. Riecke ..... 25 B. Schubert 10
A. Urech ...... 25 F. Hauser 10
F. Hornung .... 25 C. Heinrich 10
F. Hein .... 25 P. G. Auton.... 50
A. Scrumlor ... 25 A. Wachtler 10
J. Lauger ..... 25 C. Tholl 10
Mrs. A. Faust .. 5 00 O. Thunser 10
J. C. Harvey... 5 00 R. Buhl 10
A. Huber ...... 1 00 G. Steinkuechler 10
C. Wigand .... 1 00 W. H. 1 00
R. Reuer 1 00
J. Zoeller .... 50 Total $40 55

Commonwealth Carriage Co., List No. 1126.

H. T. G. ...... Miss Devereaux..
J. V. H. ...... E. W. B. ......
F. Grabe ...... Osivald ....
E. Reynolds ... Rick ....
J. Dieffer .... Moseley ....
H. H. .... P. Egan ....
H. E. ....
Dedidoll ...... Total $5 05

Otto F. Stifel's Union Brewing Co., List No. 3454.

Union Brewing Co. ......100 00 Wm. Bernard .. 1 00
F. Bair 50
Conrad Alfeld.. 1 00 J. Bruntz 25
E. Leonhardt .. 1 00 B. Ehrhard 25
L. F. Zepp..... 1 00 C. Joregenzen .. 50
E. Baur .... 1 00 J. Bernard 25
Cash .... 1 00 E. Fried 1 00
O. Zimmermann 1 00
H. Hertelch ... 50 Total $112 50
Kern 1 00

Employes at the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, 206 North Broadway, List 503.

John Fitzgerald.$3 00 E. C. Edmiston.. 2 00
H. D. Hughes.. 2 00 F. G. Cunningham 2 00
J. H. Chandler.. 2 00
S. J. Cashel .. 2 00 J. F. McGrath.. 1 00
T. A. Hamilton.. 50 J. J. Kavanaugh. 50
Bertha E. Moody. 25
T. B. Hug... .. 50 Total $15 75

Central Telephone and Electric Co., List No. 1716.

Central Telephone & Electric Co. ......$5 00 E. H. Hendricks 25
A. W. Huegerich. 25
H. J. Wooleridge. 25
J. S. Gunning.. 1 00 F. L. Meyer.... 25
L. R. Branckwiede .... 1 00 B. Beyer 25
E. Baals 25
L. G. Le Bourveau ....1 00 W. Fromm 25
Ed Belkin 25
G. Poertner ... 1 00 G. H. Wallis ... 1 00
L. E. Talley.... 25 T. C. Hunter.... 25
J. L. Paul..... 50 P. M. Bachle... 50
J. A. Becker.. 1 00
G. H. Stienhaus. 25 Total $14 75

M. E. Cronk & Co., List No. 325.

P. J. Cassidy..$1 00 Powell Cassidy.. 25
A. A. McFarland 25 G. Nevins Poston 25
H. G. Osborne .. 25 A. A. McFarland, Jr. 25
C. O. Landay... 25
G. W. Poston... 25 E. F. Osborne... 25
H. J. Meinken... 25 Herman Kohn .. 10
M. A. Watson... 25 G. B. Watson... 15
J. F. Meinken.. 25 M. Watson 10
F. Fleming .... 25 H. Meinken, Jr.. 15
W. B. Botte ... 25
Pementel ...... 25 Total $5 00

Avery Manufacturing Co., List No. 254.

L. C. Grunert.. 25 W. Hobson 10
Mary Doyle 10
Myrtle Grunert. 10 Total 55

M. Lillie, List No. 2154.

A. and M. Lillie.$1 00 A. E. Nicholls.. 25
M. Dunne ...... 25 Cash 50
M. Holliday ... 10 H. Ekenberg ... 1 00
A. Halley 25
Hannelly ...... 25 Total $3 85
E. S. Stanton .. 25

E. M. E. Co., List No. 936.

Cash ....$1 00 R. L. S. 1 00
A. B. E. J..... 1 00 J. A. P. 50
W. S. M. ...... 1 00 F. E. K. 1 00
W. L. J. ...... 1 00 Howard 1 00
E. J. J. ...... 1 00 W. Ligegren ... 1 00
A. J. N. ...... 1 00 T. C. Jones 1 00
G. A. B. ...... 1 00 V. T. Pumoyer.. 50
Dearmont ...... 1 00 M. B. Hopkins... 50
J. J. Curley... 1 00
W. J. K. ...... 1 00 Total $16 50

Oliver Typewriter Co., List No. 2121.

Subscription ....$ 05 Cash 10
Cash .... 10 J. Grimes 25
Cash .... 10 Cash 10
Cash .... 10 Cash 10
Cash .... 10 Cash 10
Subs. .... 10 B. Nelson 10
Cash .... 10 M. Lee 10
E. S. Clark.... 25
Cash .... 10 Total $1 80

Baden Pumping Station, Water Department, List No. 2303.

Wm. J. Baird... 50 W. F. Morrow... 25
E. R. Cooke.... 50 J. Gorman 25
D. L. Park..... 50 T. Scully 25
Ed Wollerman... 50 D. F. Beeman.. 25
J. W. Leaver.... 50 H. F. Pieper..... 25
Daniel Paton ... 50 C. H. Drew..... 25
E. A. Schriecker 50 F. Chadwick.... 25
Henry Elbert .. 50 F. J. Butler 25
Ed Hunt .... 50 James Havey ... 25
L. Kinstler .... 50 W. M. Fuller.... 25
Archie Stiles .. 50 E. L. Brandt.... 25
E. T. Gamewell. 25 J. J. Sapper..... 25
O. Heinapeter... 25 Carl Duker 25
J. Stevenson .. 25 Jake Stoll 25
J. A. Taylor.... 25 Sam Jacobs 25
J. R. Wall..... 25 Peter McGrath... 50
H. Plenger .... 25 Garrison 50
J. J. Fitzpatrick 25
Wm. Goodwin .. 25 Total $12 25

Employes of Sam Well, List No. 906.

Sam Well ......$1 00 H. Nathan 25
B. Hamilton ... 25 E. L. Honka 25
G. Bender 25
A. T. Pomanecki 25 Total $2 50
M. J. Mayer ... 25

Contributions to the Fund

Previously acknowledged	$2,368 35
Hayner Distilling Co., lists 665 and 666	19 35
Frank and Julia Henley	1 00
Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, Local No. 2, A. F. M.	5 00
St. Louis Terra Cotta Co., list 1765	35
Wegmann Bros., 8115 North Broadway	1 00
Stable Cereal Mills, list 251	6 50
Alice Crehore	1 00
Eagle Clothing Co., list 3111	2 00
Bruce L. Bailey	25
Marcel Marcus, 3612 Palm street	10
S. C. W.	1 50
Broadway Laundry Co., list 2681	17 05
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Office employes, 206 N. Broadway, list 503	15 75
Dodson - Braun Manufacturing Co., list 3552	17 25
J. K. Cummings	5 00
Third National Bank	25 35
Jos. A. Bardenheier	2 00
J. Goodwin	1 00
Mrs. W. A.	1 00
K. Haren	1 00
Lillie Schweighoefer	10
Otto F. Stifel's Union Brewing Co., through Southwestern Mercantile Association, list 3454	112 50
South Side Bank, $15, and cash $10, collected by the Southwestern Mercantile Association, list 2747	25 00
High Art Waist Co., list 898	10 05
D. T. Costello	1 00
M. Rupp	2 00
Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co., list 1138	5 50
Bradley Stencil Machine Co., list 3626	15 00
Oliver Typewriter Co., list 2121	1 80
Mrs. Shea	25
A. R. Strain	2 00
E. M. E. Co., list 936	16 50
Alva and Charley Fensky	2 00
Herriott Bros. & Co.	2 00
I. B. Carter, Sulphur Springs, Mo.	1 00
Baden Pumping Station, Water Department, list 2303	12 25
B. & M. Price Shade Co., list 834	25 50
Mrs. William Conley	25
R. M. Pearson	1 00
T. M. McCorkell	1 00
Cash	1 00
W. H. Markham & Co.	25 00
Justice J. H. Cronin's office, list 1132	20 25
St. Louis Electrotype Foundry Co., list 861	10 00
Charles A. Stix	25 00
Devoy & Fuerborn Coal and Coke Co., list 3700	17 25
H. A. Koelbe, list 718	8 75
Bill and Alma	1 00
Sam Weil employes, list 906	2 50
Acme Tent, No. 92, Knights of the Maccabees	5 00
Effie Rodgers, East St. Louis	10
Geo. Greenwood, Mexico	1 00
At Home branch Sunshiners	1 00
Hilda Weitkamp, 1946 Palm street	25
K. W.	1 00
Mamie Kelly, 12½ N. Third street	10
St. Louis Hide and Tallow Co., list 1605	16 75
C. H.	1 00
Jamie	10
Sieber & Trussell Manufacturing Co., list 2153	32 00
M. Lillie, list 2154	3 85
Lee and Walter Voyce	1 00
Southwestern Mercantile Association, lists 2748, 2738 and 2736	34 35
Cash	1 00
Mrs. J. O. C.	1 00
C. F. Simmons Medicine Co., list 2234	1 30
Helen, Ernto, Herman and Victor Horn, 614 Park avenue	1 25
Little Boy Blue	25
F. B. Chamberlain Co., list 879	10 00
Little Timothy	10
Cash	50
Little Keane children	1 00
Room 9, Eugene Field School	4 18
Mildred Taylor, 3528 Henrietta street	18
Celeste Kiely	50
Keyes & Marshall Bros. Livery Co.	10 00
George G. Brimmer Photo Co., list 1776	3 25
F. B. Boyd Furnishing Goods Co., list 2396	10 00
William C. Hake	25
John and Annie Ingledew, 6 North Boyle avenue	20
Mrs. Clem Dunlap	50
List 681	6 15
Adolph Scherer	1 00
Louise Paulus	50
Dorris and Hazel Hezel	1 00
Sylvia and Helen Stephens	50
P. C. Murphy Trunk Co., list 783	9 10
Tip Top Bottling Co., list 2099	4 02
Mildred Eleanor Parker	10 00
Lucile and Marjorie Cornet	15
Ruth Felps	25
Arthur and Florence Sherrick, 2028 Mallinckrodt street	20
Gauss - Langenburg Hat Co., list 392	14 00
Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co., lists 2661-2663	57 85
R. Boesewetter, list 1827	7 75
Whitman Agricultural Co., list 1901	15 30
A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., list 780	13 50
Goldman Bros., list 323	10 00
J. C. Grant	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zell	1 00
J. F. Friend	50
Dora Knollenberg, 2336A Rutger street	40
Today's acknowledgments	805 50
Total	$3,173 85

To Make Others Happy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am expecting Santa Claus to visit me at my home Christmas eve. I know there are many children in St. Louis poorer than I, which he will not visit, so I will give 50 cents toward their Christmas festival. I am 11 years old.

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TOM SMITH, Newsboy,
1000 South Seventh street.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please send me some toys as I am a little boy 4 years old. Have a sister and a mamma at home. Inclosed you will find 10 cents to help the poor little children.

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Dear Santa—I am a little boy 7 years old. I am a good boy. I go to the Sacred Heart School. For Christmas I want a football, a story book and some game. I also want some nut candy and oranges. Santa, please don't forget Leo, Elsie and my mamma and papa.

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DEATHS.

ADAM—Louisa M. Adam (nee Blattner), wife of Frank Adam, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., aged 66 years.
Funeral from residence, 2326 Albion place, Friday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m. Private.

COLEMAN—At rest, John Coleman, 4628 San Francisco avenue, beloved son of Martin and Mary Coleman (nee Frain) and brother of Thomas, Martin, George and Mollie Coleman.
Funeral at 9:30 Friday morning, from Father Lavery's Church.
San Antonio (Tex.) papers please copy.

HEDRICK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., Andrew Hedrick, dearly beloved husband of Mary Hedrick and dear father of seven children, after a short illness at the age of 45 years 4 months.
The funeral will take place from family residence, 3616 North Broadway, on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HEITZMAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1905, at 4 p. m., Joseph Heitzman, dearly beloved husband of Mary Heitzman (nee Heim) and dear father of Emma I. Heinkel, Lizzie M. Ortbals and Mary J. Heitzman, after a lingering illness, at the age of 62 years.
Funeral from family residence, 3327 South Eighteenth street, Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, at 8 a. m., to St. Agatha's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.
Peoria and Pekin (Ill.) papers please copy. (4)

LAFLAN—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m., after a long illness, William Laflan, dearly beloved husband of Katherine Laflan (nee Klinger), our dear father and our dear brother and brother-in-law and son of Noah and Fannie Laflin, at the age of 35 years 8 months and 18 days.
Funeral will take place from residence, Creve Coeur, Mo., to St. Monica's Church, thence to cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LAMB—At Alexian Brothers' Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., Peter Lamb Sr., beloved father of Anna and Peter Lamb Jr. and Mrs. Katie Hinsman, age 68 years.
Funeral will take place from residence of his son-in-law, Edward Hinsman, 8501 Minnesota avenue, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., to St. Boniface's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Salt Lake City (Utah) papers please copy.

MACKENZIE—On Dec. 19, at 10:30 p. m., Charles S. Mackenzie, aged 52 years, beloved husband of Fannie B. Mackenzie.
Funeral will be taken from the family residence, 5858 Etzel avenue, at 2 p. m., Friday, Dec. 22. All friends and clansmen are invited to attend.
Kansas City (Mo) and Terre Haute (Ind.) papers please copy.

MICHEL—Julius Frederick Michel, beloved husband of Magdelena Michel, at the age of 42 years 3 months and 7 days.
Funeral from family residence, 3420 Itaska street, Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. (4)

NIELSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., Edward J., beloved husband of Bothilda Nielson (nee Johnson), of 1603 Franklin avenue, aged 32 years.
The funeral will take place Friday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from funeral rooms of Cullen & Kelly, 2735 Cass avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Alice Lodge, No. 2842, K. and L. of H., and Anderson Tent No. 116, Knights of the Maccabees.
Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.

PETERSON—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., Anna E. Peterson, beloved mother of Henry and Julius Peterson and Lizzie Kenthan (nee Petersson), aged 86 years.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Lizzie A. Kenthan, 3935 Botanical avenue, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m.

SCHAEFER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a. m., Herman Schaefer Sr.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

WALTER—Myrtle Walter, dearly beloved daughter of Joseph and Ida Walter (nee Walter), died on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1905, at 9 a. m., after a short illness, agtd 8 years and 10 months.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 2718 Indiana avenue, to St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (4)

WENZLICK—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1905, Emma Wenzlick, widow of George Wenzlick, beloved mother of Emma J., George and Lillian Wenzlick.
Funeral from residence, 3129 Lemp avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Mary Williams, Dec. 21, at 5 a. m., at 4239A Lucky street.
Due notice of funeral later.

WITTLER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1905, at 8:45 a. m., Emma Wittler (nee Schroeder), beloved wife of the late Gottlieb Wittler, beloved mother of Elizabeth Schauenberg, Laura Mueller, Harry A., Frederick W. and Florence M., after a brief illness, at the age of 56 years.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1823 South Fourteenth street, to St. Matthews Cemetery. (4)

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Mary Rinker, 63, 1222 Dolman; cancer.
Geo. Sontag, 53, 1320 N. 2d; suicide.
Louis Runtz, 53, 2625 Missouri; nephritis.
George Reed, 30, Rayton; tuberculosis.
Katy Eck, 20, 2310 S. 10th; tuberculosis.
E. B. Wolff, 49, 5899A Easton; cancer.
Myrtle Walter, 8, 2718 Indiana; convulsions.
H. Kellmann, 28, 1300 Wright; accident.
Mrs. J. Hughes, 56, 4124 Kennerly; cancer.
P. W. Hassett, 68, 3406 Bell; hemorrhage.
L. Koch, 21, 2000 North Market; bronchitis.
M. Richard, 60, 1721 N. 12th; nephritis.
A. Henry, 70, 2656 St. Vincent; pneumonia.
J. Welch, 50, Emergency Hospital; phthisis.
E. C. McLain, 78, 5190 Maple; pneumonitis.
A. Wessel, 32, 4418 N. Broadway; hemorrhage.
C. L. Henkler, 40, Missouri Pacific Hospital; cancer.
K. Bridgeman, 54, 903 N. 15th; pneumonia.

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Louise Gelser ... 3420 Union av
Frank Fivecoat ... Henderson, Ky
Lou Lively ... Henderson, Ky
Thomas Belknap ... 2714 Olive st
Lena Abernathy ... 3943 Ohio av
Theodore Schuessler ... 2111 Withnell av
Frieda Machwirth ... 7115 Virginia av
Arthur A. Mack ... 2338 Park av
Pauline E. Herget ... Chicago
Edward R. Purdy ... 3537 Morgan st
Laura Denton ... Poplar Bluff, Mo
Harry Droege ... 1618 N. 17th st
Amalie Peters ... 1452 North Market st
William P. Clark ... East St. Louis
Nellie B. Taylor ... 808 S. 22d st
[illegible] ... 2102 Walnut st
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Robert Bird ... 1121 N. 16th st
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Sophie Drees ... 1907 Sullivan av
John Hamm ... Alton, Ill
Mary Farris ... Alton, Ill
Allen Taylor ... 3309 Eads av
Mrs. Della Brein ... 2700 Park av
August W. H. Klatt ... 4352 Tholozan av
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Pearl Waggonner ... 4165 Blaine av
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H. H. and I. Schaefer, 1422 Poplar; boy.
G. and C. Steck, 923 Withnell; boy.
T. B. and A. Walsh, 3710 Thompson; boy.
T. and T. Sikorski, 1615 N. 15th; boy.
O. and W. Cain, 4461 Papin; girl.
J. and J. Green, 2203 Olive; girl.
C. and A. Haase, 4317 Michigan; girl.
F. and K. Shaffrey, 5063 Tesson; girl.
E. J. and H. Faub, 3320 Salena; girl.
J. and G. Meiner, 2929 La Salle; girl.
C. H. and N. J. Baker, 3722 Lee; girl.
H. F. and M. Binder, 2234 Warren; girl.
A. E. and E. A. Call, 3010 Laclede; girl.
E. J. and C. Fick, 2029 East Prairie; girl.
J. and L. Lampen, 2914 Chouteau; twins.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ruemmeli-Dawley Mfg. Co., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, 3900 Chouteau av., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
THE RUEMMELI-DAWLEY MFG. CO.,
A. RUEMMELI, President.
H. SURBER, Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Levis-Zukoski Merc. Co. for the election of three (3) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 1113-1119 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo., on the 5th day of January, 1906, at 9 a. m.
LEO LEVIS, President.
Attest: W. A. ZUKOSKI, secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1905.

Lost and Found

LOST.

BILLBOOK—Lost, Tuesday, Dec. 19, black leather billbook containing $68 in currency, 3 checks, amounts $18, $22, $46; somewhere in South Side; liberal reward. Ad. D 103, Post-Dispatch.
BLANKET—Lost, one horse blanket; letters U. E. L. & P. Co. in red on same; No. 6 inside of blanket; reasonable reward. Trouble Department U. E. L. & P. Co., 10th and St. Charles sts.
BOOKS—Lost, party finding handbag containing three small books of addresses please return to grocery, 2628 N. Taylor; keep money; the books are only valuable to loser.
BRACELET—Lost, plain gold bracelet. Return to 720 N. Leonard; reward. (6)
CAT—Lost, large Maltese cat, with bobtail. Return to 1125 S. 8th; reward offered. (5)
CHECKBOOK STUB—Lost, on Olive car, or between 20th and Olive and 21st and Locust. Return to E. K. Love Realty Co., 720 Chestnut st.
ENVELOPE—By working girl, containing $5.55; return to Superior Laundry; receive reward.
EARRING—Lost, gold earring Tuesday night, between 13th and Wash and Odeon; reward. 1004 N. 13th st.
HORSE—Lost or stolen, one old bay horse, blind in one eye. Return to 2218 S. Broadway.
NECKLACE—Lost, Dec 19, in evening, at Rollaway Roller Rink, golden necklace; will give liberal reward if returned to Hugo F. Beate, 915 Olive st.
PASSBOOK—Lost, savings passbook No. 42,848 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days, or submit to having said passbook conceled, and a new one issued.
PICTURES—Lost, Wednesday, about 6 p. m., between 7th and Market to 7th and Pine, bundle of kodak pictures. Finder please return to Erker Bros. Optical Co., 608 Olive st.; reward.
PIGS—Lost, 2 small white pigs from 6244 Maple av.; reward.
POCKETBOOK—Lost, brown pocketbook, Monday, downtown, containing money and two keys; reward. Return to Hamilton Hotel.
PRAYER BOOK—Lost, on Chouteau, between 8th and 6th, or near there; owner will identify at 1016 S. 8th st.
PUP—Lost, in East St. Louis, yellow shepherd pup; liberal reward. Return to 1317 Pennsylvania av. (4)
PURSE—Lost, beaded purse, containing rosary, beads, 2 rings and money; left on Olive st. car. Liberal reward if returned to 4249 Olive st.
PURSE—Lost, small purse, in Famous, containing $39 in bills and 1 silver dollar; also some small change. Return to 2926 Morgan st. and receive liberal reward.
PURSE—Lost, on Grand, Page or Delmar car or on Grand av., flat black purse with $2 in bills and small purse with key and $1 in change; reward. Return 3136 Clifton pl.
PURSE—Lost, brown purse on 19th st., near Carr, containing change and 2 keys, name and address on Clara av. Return 1839 O'Fallon st.
PURSE—Lost, at Barr's silk department, green purse containing money, handkerchief and gold chain; please return chain, as it is a mother's keepsake, either to Barr's parcel department or 2208 Salisbury st. Miss F. Gerdes.
SHOTGUN—Lost or stolen, one breech-loading hammer Scott gun; $50 reward, no questions asked. Return B. C. Edmonds, 5087 Morgan.
SHOTGUN—Lost or stolen, one double-barreled, hammer, W. & C. Scott, gun; $50 reward; no questions asked. B. C. Edmunds, 5087 Morgan st. Tel. Bell Forest 4048.
SPECTACLES—Lost, gold-rimed spectacles in Erker case; reward. Return 3131 Lucas.
SPECTACLES—Gold, in black case, near Washington University; reward. 712 Lucas av.
WATCH—Lost, small gold watch, initials H. S. W., black and gold fob; reward if returned to 4246 Delmar bl.
WATCH CHAIN AND MASONIC EMBLEM—Between Park and Lafayette av. and Ohio; return to 2338 Alpion pl. and receive reward.

LOST AND FOUND.

WATCH—Lost, gold hunting case Patek-Phillippe watch, with fob, marked A. G. B. Return to Mercantile Trust Co. and receive reward.

Employment Wanted

MALE.

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)
BARBER—Wants situation. 2110 De Kalb st.
BARBER—Sit. wanted by first-class barber. 2110 De Kalb st.
BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young married man as batender; experienced and not afraid of work. Ad. Y 23, Post-Dis.
BARTENDER—Middle-aged German-American bartender wishes sit.; is a good lunch-dinner man. Ad. D 102, Post-Dispatch.
BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier will be open for position Jan. 1; A1 references. Ad. Bookkeeper, 4157A West Belle. (6)
BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by male bookkeeper and stenographer; some experience in manufacturing; would accept other work; $8 per week. Ad. C 5, Post-Dispatch. (4)
BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper; accurate and reliable; best of references. Ad. D 60, Post-Dispatch. (4)
BOOKKEEPER—Competent and experienced bookkeeper and general office man desires position; capable correspondent; good references; reasonable salary. Ad. C 8, Post-Dis. (5)
BOY—Young Greek boy wants to get work in house. Ad. Peter Morris, 413 S. Broadway. (5)
BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18, experienced in embossing and copper-plate printing. Ad. 1017 California av.
BUTLER—Sit. wanted by colored man as butler or janitor. W. A. White, 422 Montrose.
CARPENTER—Sit. wanted to do repairing, sheds and fences, glazing and job painting. Ad. D 41, Post-Dispatch.
CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, nonunion, to do weather stripping or repair work. Ad. Carper, 5217 Morgan.
CARPENTER—Nonunion, first-class allround mechanic, wants sit. in factory, warehouse or as watchman; best references and recommendations. Ad. D 56, Post-Dis. (4)
CASHIER—Sit. by young man as cashier; best of references. Ad. D 189, Post-Dispatch.
CHEF—First-class, sober chef wants place; state wages. Ad. D 123, Post-Dispatch.
CHEF—Sit. wanted by A No. 1 chef; can furnish best of references from place; engaged, but desire to change. Ad. D 100, P.-D. (6)
CLERK—Wanted, some clerical or office position; would accept $60 per month; 12 years' experience in all detail work. Ad. D 80, Post-Dispatch. (6)
COLLECTOR—Gentleman of good address and intelligence wishes accounts to collect on commission. Ad. C 7, Post-Dispatch. (4)
COOK—First-class man cook wishes job in restaurant or any place. 2235 Walnut.
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CREDIT MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced credit man and D. B. collector; 8 years' experience; speaks 6 different languages; references. Ad. D 65, Post-Dispatch. (5)
DRUG CLERK—Registered drug clerk wishes position during week of Christmas, Ph. G. Ad. D 71, Post-Dispatch. (5)
DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by experienced, temperate druggist and expert optician and salesman. Ad. Y 132, Post-Dis.
DRUGGIST—Sit. by druggist; not registered, but competent; middle-aged, active and not afraid of work; best references. Harry C. Wilkes, 1422A Whittier. (6)
ENGINEER—Position wanted by first-class engineer and practical machinist; competent to make repairs and run elevators, steam engines, ice machines, electric lighting; A1 references. Ad. C 39, Post-Dispatch. (6)
FIREMAN—Sit. as fireman, with references; capable of operating plant. Ad. Y 178, P.-D.
FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman, oiler or any work connected with boilers and engines. Ad. C 179, Post-Dispatch. (4)
FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman; good on down-draft; had experience with engines; good references. Ad. Y 17, Post-Dis. (4)
JANITOR—Sit. wanted by Southern colored man as janitor or porter in saloon or barber shop; references. 2235 Walnut.
LINOTYPE OPERATOR—Union, wants position. Ad. C 81, Post-Dispatch. (4)
MAN—With horse and buggy, would like to get position of some kind; can get bonds. Ad. 4286 Kossuth av. (5)
MAN—Sit. by young man in commission or small firm. Ad. F. Ott, 1502 S. 3d st. (6)
MAN—Young man, 19, wishes to get position with contracting firm; good education. Ad. D 43, Post-Dispatch. (6)
MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced man, to take charge of help and assist manager; A No. 1 references. Ad. B 61, Post-Dis. (1)
MAN—Sit. wanted by man to work around the house; can talk a little English. Christ Pappas, 117 S. 6th st. (5)
MAN—Young man, not afraid of work, desires sit. of any kind; 6 years' office experience. Ad. D 200, Post-Dispatch. (5)
MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to work around the house. Ad. Gus Vollias, 526 Clark av. (5)
MAN—Sit. wanted by handy man around house or fireman; small wages. 810 N. 17th st. T. R.
MAN—Young man of 18, with good education, willing to do any kind of work; can furnish good bond. Ad. D 74, Post-Dispatch.
MAN—Young man wants steady work of any kind for board and small wages. Ad. D 125, Post-Dispatch.
MAN—Sit. wanted by strong, educated young man of 23; can get up and go at anything he undertakes. Ad. T., 1727 Locust.
MAN—Comepetent white man wants yard or housework by day, week or job; city references. Ad. D 106, Post-Dispatch.
MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, married, employment of some kind; willing to help allround; references. Ad. D 62 Post-Dis. (4)
MAN—Sit. wanted by young German-American to learn the grocery business; am honest, sober and industrious; references if required; from the country. 2021 Geyer. (6)
MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, about 18, to help window dresser; has had some experience. Ad. Henry Muell, 932 S. High st., Belleville, Ill.
MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 20, permanent position in real estate business; two years' experience; good penman; best references. Ad. C 21, Post-Dispatch. (4)
MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, experienced white man; furnace and job work; in neighborhood 3400 Washington av. Ad. D 46, Post-Dispatch. (6)
MAN—Sit. wanted at any kind of work, young married man, colored, sober and a hard worker; steady position desired. Ad. William, 2716 Lucas av.
MAN—Sit. wanted in manufacturers' agent's office; to secure same can invest $500 or $1000; 15 years' business experience. Ad. D 27, Post-Dispatch. (5)
MAN—Well-educated German, perfect in English, wants any job; salary not essential; wants evenings for his study. Ad. D 53, Post-Dispatch. (5)
MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German, intelligent, sober, willing to work as houseman, take care of furnace; private family; best city references. Ad. D 165, P.-D.
MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 24, strong, very willing, seeks work of any kind; inside or outside; good worker; strictly temperate and absolutely trustworthy; references. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch. (4)
MILLWRIGHT, ETC.—Millwright, saw filer and tensioning, wants position in or out of town; can furnish A1 references. S. Douse, 3524 Lindell av. (4)
PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter, can be also janitor; want work. Ad. D 127, P-D.
PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by paper hanger; first-class; will work cheap. Ad. D 51, Post-Dispatch. (6)
PAPER HANGER—First-class workman, wants work; all materials furnished; call or address. Hurlburt, 3418 Pine st. (7)
PORTER—Young colored man would like place in private family or do porter work. 2834 Laclede av.
PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter or janitor; hard-working young colored man, married; strictly sober; desires permanent position; will appreciate same and stick. Will, 3043 Pine, or phone Beaumont 755.
PRINTER—Run own job shop 10 years; sober; 26 years' experience; daily and weekly; married: union. Ad. J 11, Post-Dispatch. (8)
SALESMAN—Salesman of ability with highest credentials, 14 years with present employer, wishes to make a change Jan 1; prefer salary and commission basis; only high-grade propositions solicited. Ad. C 78, P.-D. (5)
SOLICITOR—Sit wanted by young man, experienced solicitor; salary or commission. Ad. D 178, Post-Dispatch. (7)
STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young man stenographer desires position; good correspondent; best of references. Ad. D 98, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow of 27 as working housekeeper for gentlemen; must be respectable. Ad. 1822 Market st., East St. Louis, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced lady bookkeeper and typewriter desires position; references. Miss L. Ward, 3219 Pine st. (4)
CASHIER—Sit. wanted by experienced lady cashier; best references; have been with Planters Hotel Co. Ad. C 96, Post-Dis. (58)
COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; colored; or general housework, without laundry work; small family. 1918 Linden st. (5)
COOK—Sit. wanted by refined woman as cook or housekeeper; must have 3 hours each day; city references. Ad. Y 11, Post-Dis. (4)
COOK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by reliable colored woman, experienced cook or maid; no laundry; good private family; references; call morning. 2609 Morgan st.
DRESSMAKER—Wanted, by dressmaker, sewing, 3 or 4 days in the week. 2327 Geyer. (4)
DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker would like employment in families by the day. 5309 Cabanne av.
GIRL—Wanted, office work by a good, reliable girl; good accountant; references. Ad. C 79, Post-Dispatch. (4)
HOUSEWORK—Place in small family for general housework; call. 4612 Easton av.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as plain cook or general housework. 702A N. 15th st.
HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow with 3-year-old child as housekeeper for refined widower. 2102½ Franklin.
HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by experienced middle-aged woman as housekeeper for widower's family; more for good home than big pay. 3121 Lucas av.
LADY—Young lady desires place in manufacturing place; capable of taking charge of same; references. Ad. D 24, P.-D. (4)
LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, washing. Call or write 2647 Lucas av.
NURSE—Sit. by good nurse to take care of 1 or 2 children; can give references if necessary; call. 1216A N. Newstead.
NURSE—Competent trained nurse desires a few more cases; obstetrics a specialty; reduced rates; best of reference; phone Bell Benton 149. Ad. Miss Mary Ozee, 7254 Delta and Bellview av., St. Louis, Mo. (5)
NURSE—Sit. wanted to care for children or invalids during your absence, afternoons or evenings, by refined, experienced young lady. Ad. C 77, Post-Dispatch. (4)
PAPER HANGER AND PAINTER—Sit. by paper hanger and painter; expert workwan; will work cheap. Ad. Paper Hanger, 2616 Morgan st. (5)
SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to do sewing and home work by German lady. 1002 Morrison av., next to Hickory st.
STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer or cashier, immediately; 5 years' experience; excellent references; salary moderate. E. L. Beal, 3040 Easton. (5)
STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer; will work for small salary, with privilege of doing public stenographic work; have own machine. Ad. Y 86, Post-Dispatch. (5)
TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Sit. wanted by lady telephone operator; best references; have had experience at large switchboard. Ad. C 95, Post-Dispatch. (58)
WOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman to assist in housework. 209 S. 16th st.
WOMAN—Lady wants afternoon or night employment. Ad. Y 121, Post-Dispatch.
WOMAN—First-class colored woman would like a place to clean offices or houses. 2220 Chestnut st.
WOMAN—A deserted wife and mother of little ones must have home work this week, addressing envelopes or gents' washing; vicinity of Garrison and Gamble. Ad. C 9, Post-Dispatch. (7)

Help Wanted

MALE.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (8)
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BANDSAWYER Wtd.—Apply Marion Planing Mill, 6210 Ella av. (5)
BARBER Wtd.—First-class barber Saturday and Monday; $4.50 guaranteed. 3529 Franklin av.
BENCH HAND Wtd.—St. Louis Sash and Door Works, 2d and Dock.
BIDS Wtd.—The undersigned will take bids up to Dec. 22, 12 o'clock, on 60,000 cubic yards of grading in the northwestern part of the city; $100 deposit required with each bid. Call at office for specifications. Pitzman's Co. of Surveyors and Engineers, 615 Chestnut st. (4)
BLACKSMITH Wtd.—First-class wagon blacksmith. Apply Weber Drayage Co., 415 N. Main st.
BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Young man as bookkeeper, and entry clerk in wholesale notion house. Ad., giving experience, references and salary expected, D 124, Post-Dispatch.
BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Bookkeeper and stenographer, male or female, in established real estate office; state age, reference, experience and salary expected. Ad. A 30, P.-D.
BOYS Wtd.—Boys, 14 years and over. Mangle Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)
BOYS Wtd.—Salary $20 per month; Apply Missouri District Telegraph Co., 412 Pine. (8)
BOY Wtd.—14 or 15, to work around store; honest and lives at home. 3140 Scholl st.
BOY Wtd.—Strong boy to drive cart. 4027 Lucky st. (3)
BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. 3201 Franklin av.
BOY Wtd.—Bright office boy for large mercantile house; state age, salary expected. Ad. D 180, Post-Dsipatch. (4)
BOYS Wtd.—Bright boys, between 14 and 15 years of age, capable of advancement, for wholesale house. Ad. B 83, Post-Dispatch. (6)
BUTCHER Wtd.—A Good butcher. 7511 Michigan.
BUTLER Wtd.—First-class butler; give address of references or no notice will be taken. Ad. Y 120, Post-Dispatch. (5)
CABINETMAKERS, ETC., Wtd.—Cabinetmakers and boy to work in cabinet shop. American Car Co., 1525 Old Manchester. (4)
CARPENTERS Wtd.—Union carpenters; two good finishers; apply at once. 2641 Armand.
CARPENTER Wtd.—Immediately, to build sheds; $2.50 day; call after 6 p. m. 1416 Clark av.
CARPENTER Wtd.—Nonunion carpenter to manage and lay out work on 24 flats; state wages expected. Ad. D 105, Post-Dispatch.
CARPENTERS Wtd.—Accustomed to repairing freight cars; no trouble; good wages, steady work for competent men. Apply to Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill. (7)
CARPENTER Wtd.—Good allround finish carpenter; married man; steady job; references required as to honesty, sobriety and ability; $50 month and extra premium money; state what you can do in your letter. Ad. Y 168, Post-Dispatch.
CAR CARPENTERS, ETC., Wtd.—Car carpenters and car builders. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)
CAR HANGERS, ETC., Wtd.—Car hangers, machinists, blacksmiths, cabinet makers and wood working machine hands. American Car Co., 1525 Old Manchester rd. (3)
CARPET [illegible] Wtd.—One experienced carpet man. Ziegenhein Bros. Furniture Co., East St. Louis, Ill. (6)
CHIPPERS Wtd.—On steel castings; piece work. Commonwealth Steel Co., Granite City, Ill. (5)
CLERK Wtd.—Young man as clerk and driver in good grocery; must understand his business; steady position; horses kept in livery. Ad. Y 6, Post-Dispatch.
COOK Wtd.—One man cook. 2100 N. Broadway. (5)
COOK Wtd.—Good cook, for county hotel; man or woman; good wages. Broadway Hotel, Sparta, Ill.
DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Good junior drug clerk; come well recommended; must speak German. H. H. Vogt, 1434 Cass av. (5)
ELECTROTYPERS Wtd.—$25 to $30 a week; largest private printing plant in the world; molders, backers-up, finishers, etc.; open shop; permanent positions guaranteed to competent men of good character; write, giving names and addresses of references to The Butterick Publishing Co., Limited, Room 810 Flatiron Bldg., New York. (5)
ERRAND BOYS Wtd.—Bright errand boys; good chance for advancement; call with parent. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.
HARNESS STITCHER Wtd.—Good wages; steady work. Fred Medart, 3535 De Kalb st. (4)
HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Good houseman. 3537 Morgan st.
HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Colored houseman; city references required; private family. 3526 Pine st. (8)
JANITOR Wtd.—Who can take care of office and also cook and serve lunch; references required; both phones. Christy Fire Clay Co., Morganfield rd. and Gravois.
LABORERS Wtd.—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LABORERS Wtd.—Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (8)
LABORERS Wtd.—At Cleveland and Thurman, early Friday.
LABORERS Wtd.—Sewer laborers, rock men and bottom man. Kirkwood, Geyer rd. to Main st. Tom Byrne. (6)
LABORERS Wtd.—Laborers, quarrymen; good wages; good board; Suburban to Brentwood, walk north on Missouri Pacific track to quarry. H. F. Heman.
LEATHER WORKERS—All leather workers on horse goods to stay away from Cincinnati, O. Strike on. Wm. L. Vollmar, secretary No. 30. (7)
MACHINISTS Wtd.—Apply at 2800 De Kalb. (4)
MACHINIST Wtd.—Experienced. Apply American Type Founders Co., 200 S. 4th st.
MACHINIST Wtd.—Apply N. K. Fairbank Co., 3d and Convent.
MACHINE HANDS Wtd.—Two good sash and door machine hands and 2 good bench hands. Apply Southern Illinois Const. Co., St. Louis av. and Belt Railroad, East St. Louis. (6)
MAN Wtd.—To work part of time for board and lodging. 4064 West Belle pl.
MAN Wtd.—Young man, in meat market, with or without experience. 4204A Finney av., near Pendleton.
MAN Wtd.—To work on small place; must know how to milk. Apply J. L. Sutton, 7453 Manchester rd.; take Suburban car.
MAN Wtd.—Young man having had experience in gents' furnishing goods business. A. Unger, 1408 Franklin av.
MAN Wtd.—A man for private place in county; attend to horses, cows and have knowledge of garden and lawn. Apply 1240 N. Main st. (5)
MEN Wtd.—Men and teams. 5100 Westminster pl. D. Criss.
MEN AND TEAMS Wtd.—Cates and Goodfellow. J. J. Ryan.
MEN Wtd.—Three railroad crossing builders, three frog and switch makers and six frog and switch planer hands. Alabama Frog & Switch Co., Anniston, Ala. (1)

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.
If you are out of employment and in need of money, see the Post-Dispatch. Good corners for good all-day hustlers. You can easily earn from $6 to $20 each week. Call on Circulation Department today. (8)

MOLDERS Wtd.—Machinery molders. Litchfield Foundry and Machinery Co., Litchfield, Ill. (5)
ORGAN PIPEMAKERS Wtd.—Organ pipemakers; steady employment and best wages for metal or zinc organ pipemakers. Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro, Vt. (8)
PACKERS Wtd.—Experienced glassware packers. Red Cross Supply Co., 202 S. Main.
PATTERN MAKERS Wtd.—American Steel Foundries, East St. Louis. (5)
PATTERN MAKERS Wtd.—Wood pattern. Commonwealth Steel Co., Granite City, Ill. (6)
PHOTO ENGRAVERS Wtd.—In all branches; open shop. Jahn & Ollier Engraving Co., 84 Market st., Chicago. (6)
PLASTERERS Wtd.—Noneunion plasterers, bring tools. 4300 Arsenal. P. J. Cobb.
PLUMBERS Wtd.—Three strictly first-class nonunion lead pipe work plumbers; $4 per day of 8 hours; no labor trouble; nonunion shop; business rushing. Browne & Borum, Memphis, Tenn. (62)
PRESSFEEDERS Wtd.—Steady positions; mercantile house. Ad. D 122, Post-Dis.
PRESSER Wtd.—On vests. Newman-Biehle, 1009 Olive st.
PRESSMEN Wtd.—Nonunion pressmen; $20, $25 and $30 a week; Webb rotary, Harris, flatbed and Gordon presses; largest private printing plant in America; permanent positions guaranteed to competent men of good character; write, giving names and addresses of references to The Butterick Publishing Co., Room 810 Flatiron Bldg., New York City. (5)
QUARRYMEN Wtd.—E. Brockschmidt, 6529 Manchester av.
SADDLE MAKERS Wtd.—Four hands on machine stock saddles; also one good cutter. Hess & Hopkins Leather Co., Rockford, Ill. (8)
SAND GRADERS Wtd.—Sand graders and laborers. Texas and Lynch. (4)

SCHOOL BOYS WANTED.
Apply
POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE CO.,
Laclede Bldg. (7)

SHOVELERS Wtd.—Hamilton and Cabanne. Ed. Keary.
SHOVELERS Wtd.—Shovelers and teams. 5050 Easton. Ed. Keary.
SHOVELERS Wtd.—25, at 16th and Washington av. L. Kennah & Son.
SHOVELERS Wtd.—Big job; Kingsbury pl., Union bl., 2 blocks south Delmar; $2 daily; money any time. Apply Friday. Holmes Bros.
STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Experienced male stenographer. Call at Hall & Brown Woodenware Co., 1913 N. Broadway.
TEAMS Wtd.—20, at 16th and Washington av. L. Kennah & Sons.
TEAMS Wtd.—At 4000 Olive st. Carroll Contracting Co.
TEAMS Wtd.—25 teams, 15 men; money any time. Taylor and Easton. P. H. Webb.
TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Apply 4027 Lucky st. (3)
TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Two good teamsters early in the morning. 2528A St. Louis.
TINNERS Wtd.—6725 S. Broadway. (4)
UPHOLSTERER Wtd.—J. J. Parks, 4210 Olive st.
UPHOLSTERERS Wtd.—Two upholsterers. Simonet Decorating, and Upholstering Co. 4259 Olive st.

WANTED—Compositors, $21 a week; also monotype keyboard operators, $24 a week; largest private printing plant in America; job, stone, catalogue and make-up men; open shop; permanent positions guaranteed to competent men of good character; write, giving names and addresses of references to The Butterick Publishing Co., Room 810 Flatiron Bldg., New York City. (5)

WANTED—Non-union job printers; high-grade work. Wages $20; hours 54. Also Monotype operators; wages $24. Apply at once (Dept. F), Clark & Courts, Galveston, Tex. (8)

WHEEL BORERS Wtd.—Apply at 2800 De Kalb st. (4)
WRECKERS Wtd.—50 wreckers, with hatchets; Lafayette School, 9th and Ann av. Jas. T. Addis & Co. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Well-dressed man to solicit business downtown for pressing club; good talker; $2.50. 1116 S. Jefferson av.
SALESMAN Wtd.—Of varied business experience, travel in South for good St. Louis house; sell merchants and doctors; will pay well for energetic man. Ad. D 130, P.-D.
SALESMAN Wtd.—For the road; position will pay $100 per month; bond or A1 references required. 323 Laclede bldg. (58)

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER Wtd.—In honest, paying business; $150 and services; splendid proposition; investigate. Curtis, 214 N. 14th st. (6)
PARTNER Wtd.—A silent partner with about $600 for a restaurant proposition, sure; lady or gentleman. Ad. D 4, Post-Dispatch. (4)
PARTNER—Best located restaurant, downtown; good opening for some one with a little money. Ad. D 129, Post-Dispatch.
PARTNER Wtd.—For old-established meat market; good chance for right party. 1827 Park av. (5)
PARTNER Wtd.—With $500, for half interest in established business; $60 month and half profits; want some one to take charge of office; suitable for lady or gentleman. Ad. D 128, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Men and women, to sell seasonable specialties. 409 S. 12th st. (6)
SOLICITORS Wtd.—Good proposition for coffee and tea solicitors. Colonial Coffee and Tea Co., 707 N. Vandeventer av.
SOLICITOR Wtd.—For family trade; a young man of good appearance and a fluent talker; must be energetic and have some experience in this kind of work; give age and experience in detail; this is a good position for the right party. Ad. A 23, Post-Dis. (8)

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wtd.—Experienced men and women to sell photo ticket; something entirely new. Genelli, 506 Olive st. (8)
AGENTS Wtd.—Lady agents for Madam McCabe corsets; easily sold; experience not necessary; good profits. St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts. (16)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

BOY Wtd.—In tacking room. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.
BOYS Wtd.—Experienced boys, to clean uppers. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (4)
CHANNELER Wtd.—McKay channeler. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson av. and Randolph st. (5)
CUTTERS, ETC., Wtd.—Cutters and trimming cutters. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts.
EDGE TRIMMER, ETC., Wtd.—An edge trimmer, McKay leveler and seat nailer. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (5)
LASTERS Wtd.—Second lasters on women's turns. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.
SANDERS Wtd.—On women's work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market.
SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Second lasters on ladies' fine shoes. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. (4)
SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Bottom inker, first-class inker; good wages to fast worker. Hickory st. factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand. (4)
SHOEMAKER Wtd.—Niggerhead operator on ladies' McKay; steady work. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. (5)
STITCHERS Wtd.—McKay stitchers. Homestake plant Brown Shoe Co., 12th and Russell. (5)
TREERS Wtd.—First-class treers. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. (2)
TOUCHERUP Wtd.—On men's welts. Apply Mr. Brandon, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash st.

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CASHIER Wtd.—Lady cashier; must be experienced and rapid. Call at 212 N. 7th.
CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—White woman as chambermaid. 1431 Locust st.
CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Moser Hotel, 809 Pine st.
CLEANER Wtd.—An experienced bathroom cleaner, at once. Apply to housekeeper, Buckingham Hotel, King's highway and West Pine.
COOK Wtd.—One woman cook. 2100 N. Broadway. (5)
COOK Wtd.—Female assistant short order cook. 1711 Market st.
CUTTERS Wtd.—Neckwear cutters; none but experienced need apply. Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., 1006 Locust, factory 48. (7)
DINING ROOM GIRLS Wtd.—Two, experienced. 2100 N. Broadway. (5)
DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Neat, active girl for dining room work and to wash china, at 408 N. Euclid av.
DISHWASHER Wtd.—Woman dishwasher; come ready to work; $5 week. 820 Pine.

DISHWASHERS WANTED.
Active young women as dishwashers; dairy lunch room. Apply superintendent
SCHAPER BROS., Broadway.

FORELADY Wtd.—A competent, experienced forelady for large skirt factory; give references and state salary. Ad. A 29, P.-D. (62)
FRAMEMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced wire framemakers and girls to learn; paid while learning. Sylvester C. Judge, ladies' hatter, 1819 Pine st. (6)
GIRL Wtd.—Girl in candy store. 3424 Olive.
GIRLS Wtd.—Over 14 years, to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (8)
GIRLS Wtd.—Machine hands for can factory. Apply Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall.
GIRL Wtd.—First-class pantry girl; good wages. Blue Grass Hotel Cafe, 4044 Olive.
GIRLS Wtd.—75 girls over 14 years of age. Moser Box Co., 208 Elm st. (8)
GIRLS Wtd.—Two dinner girls; wages $4.25; every other Sunday off. 8 N. 12th st.
GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced job pressfeeders. A. C. Clayton & Sons, 211 Locust st.
GIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for pantry; call with references. Lorraine Hotel, 4300 Lindell bl.
GIRLS Wtd.—16 to 20 years; clean, steady work. Apply Diamond Paper Bag Factory, 3d floor, Main and Cedar sts.
GIRLS Wtd.—Girls can get steady employment at Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st. (8)
GIRLS Wtd.—Brush hands for japan department in can factory. Apply Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall sts.
KITCHEN GIRL Wtd.—1004 N. 9th st.
LADIES Wtd.—To take orders for tea, coffee and groceries; $10 week. Ad. D 120, P.-D.
LADIES Wtd.—To advertise baking powder; $10 week and car fare. 821 Chestnut st., room 316.
OFFICE CLEANER Wtd.—Experienced woman, cleaning office. Apply to janitor Fullerton bldg.

OPERATORS WANTED.
Operators, experienced on sateen and silk petticoats; steady work, good pay.
FERGUSON-McKINNEY, Petticoat Factory, 1006 Locust st., 4th floor. (8)

OPERATORS WANTED.
Operators experienced on lace felling and tucking machines; steady work.
FERGUSON-McKINNEY, Muslin Underwear Factory, 1006 Locust st., 3d floor. (8)

PAINT GIRL Wtd.—At Madison Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut.

SALESLADIES WANTED — For Art and Fancy Goods Dept.; high salaries. Apply Thursday and Friday to F. Paul, GLOBE, 7th and Franklin.

SCARF MAKERS, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced teck scarf makers; also cuff hands; also turners on four-in-hands. Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., 1006 Locust st. (7)
SKIRT OPERATORS Wtd.—50 experienced operators; steady work; highest pay to competent hands. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Skirt Factory, 1006 Locust st., 5th floor. (8)
VIOLINIST, ETC., Wtd.—Lady violinist and pianist for orchestra, dance music. 711 N. Sarah st.
WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced waitress; come ready to work. 4104 Olive st.
WAITRESSES Wtd.—Noon waitresses and kitchen women at 220 N. 7th st. (5)
WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced waitress in restaurant at once. 5 N. 19th st.
WAITRESS Wtd.—Night waitress; $6. 1430 Washington av.
WOMAN Wtd.—Woman for night work in restaurant; come ready to work. 2013 Chouteau av.
WOMAN Wtd.—To do cleaning in bakery. 1855 O'Fallon.
WOMAN Wtd.—Middle aged woman to help in lunch room. 1421 St. Louis av.
WOMAN Wtd.—To clean halls and answer bell in exchange for room rent; call after 6 o'clock. 1825 La Salle.

HOUSEHOLD HELP.

7c a Line.

COOK Wtd.—First-class; private family. Apply at once. 1019 Thornby pl.
COOK Wtd.—Good plain cook; good wages; apply at once. 2935 Dayton st.
COOK Wtd.—Good white cook, with references; no washing or ironing. 4407 Washington av.
COOK Wtd.—A first-class colored cook; must go home nights. Apply with reference, 5037 Westminster. (4)
COOK Wtd.—Woman to cook and assist in laundry work; references required. 5117 Westminster pl. (4)
GIRL Wtd—German girl to wash dishes and assist with housework; good wages. 5419 Pine st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages. 5916 Von Versen av. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good housegirl; good wages. Apply 3639 Olive st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; good wages. 5025 Page. (4)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—A good girl for general housework. 1205 Sidney st. (7)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd—For general housework; family of 2. Call 5821A Page. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family. 4016 Flora bl. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5019 Raymond av. (4)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced housegirl; references required. 3806 Westminster pl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For light housework. 3903 N. Broadway. (4)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 4902 Labadie av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HOUSEHOLD HELP.
7c a Line.

COOK Wtd.—Good cook. 4139 Maryland av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; good wages. 5054 Fairmount.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; at once; small family. 5420 Vernon.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, at once. 4328 Maryland av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl for general housework. 3547 Crittenden.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; light work. 3341A S. 12th. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For light housework and assist in sewing. 2716 Chippewa.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good white girl for general housework. 5105 Kensington.
HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—For general housework; no washing; nice place. 911 S. 7th st. (8)
HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and wait on table. 1207 Old Manchester.
HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework. 3952 Cleveland.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For housework and wait on table. 4264 Delmar bl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages. 4033 West Belle pl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3205A Olive st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no laundry work. 3935 Westminster.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young colored girl or boy for housework. 3620 Washington av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Strong white girl or woman, at once, ready to do housework. 923 Pine st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework in family of two; lower flat, 3810 Pestalozzi st. (7)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family of 3; good wages. 5146 Maple av. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages; family of 4; no children. 743A Aubert av. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat colored girl to assist with general housework; good home. 3942 Lindell bl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; steam-heated flat 2 in family. 4320 West Pine bl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To assist in general housework; German preferred. 523½ N. Vandeventer av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl, 17 or 18, to help with housework and care for 2 children. 1351 N. King's highway. (4)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of three; no washing or ironing. 1721 Missouri av. (5)
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small flat; good wages. 3675 Laclede av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; small family; no washing or outside work. 5227 Fairmount av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 3806 Delmar bl.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework, in flat; references. 4377 Maryland av.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to do general housework; call Wednesday evening or Thursday afternoon. 5254A McPherson av. Forest 3836.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—In family of 2 adults, by whom 2 girls and man are employed; one who will assist with washing preferred. 3352 S. 13th st.
HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German or French girl for general housework; best wages; small family, 3700 Humphrey st., 5 squares south of Arsenal. (4)
HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—First-class, reliable, competent woman, white or colored, to do general housework for one in family; must be neat and clean and strictly honest; A1 references required; woman who sleeps at home preferred. Ad. A 26, Post-Dis. (92)
LAUNDRESS, ETC., Wtd.—Laundress, $25; cook, $25; waitress, $20. 3608 Finney. (4)
LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Prepared to work; for Friday morning. 4131 Maryland av.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress by the day; can give references; call or address E. Franks, 722A N. 23d st.
LAUNDRESS Wtd.—For Mondays; must be neat and experienced; call at once. 4425 West Belle pl.
NURSEGIRL Wtd.—To take care of 4-year-old boy. 3404 Pine st.
NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl who understands care of baby. Apply 1332 Goodfellow av. (4)
NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced nursegirl for one child, 5 years old; references required. 4522 Lindell bl.
NURSE Wtd.—Competent, well-recommended white girl to nurse child 2 years old; family going East for 10 months; wages $18. Apply L. F. Jones, Taylor av., Kirkwood. (5)
WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—A good washerwoman; come prepared to work. 4706 S. Broadway.
WOMAN Wtd.—Woman to help clean house; call 2 days. 906 Manchester av.
WOMAN Wtd.—Competent white settled woman for upstairs work, mending and care of children. 4383 Maryland av.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

FOLDERS Wtd.—Experienced folders on men's work. John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th.
GIRLS Wtd.—Skivers, top stitchers, stitchers of all kinds and girls to learn in stitching room. Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson av. and Randolph st. (6)
SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Bottom inker, first-class inker; good wages to fast worker. Hickory st. factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand. (4)
VAMPERS Wtd.—Experienced vampers on women's work. Peters Shoe Co., factory No. 1, St. Louis and Jefferson. (8)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

FINISHER Wtd.—Five experienced shirt finishers and also girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1520 N. 13th st. (5)
GIRLS Wtd.—Assorter and markers. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton av. (5)
GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced girls in cutting room. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market sts.
IRONERS, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced body ironers and bundle wrappers. Monarch Laundry Co., 2719 Franklin av.
IRONER Wtd.—A body ironer and sleever. Martin-Holloran-Klaus Laundry Co., 1517 Clark st.
STARCHERS, ETC., Wtd.—Starchers and collar girls. Maplewood Laundry Co., 7319 Manchester av. (4)
STARCHERS, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced starchers and machine hands; steady work. South Side Laundry Co., 1412-1414 S. Broadway.
WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—First-class washerwoman. Miss Mary's Laundry, 1529 Pine. (6)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)
BARTMER AV., 5923—Nice rooms, furnace heat, pleasant locality; board if wanted; terms reasonable. (4)
BELL AV., 3441—Near Grand av.; well furnished room for gentlemen; modern, private home; furnace. (4)
BROADWAY, 3615 N.—Furnished 3d-floor front room, for two gentlemen. (4)
BROADWAY, 107 N.—Fine rooms, service; 25c and 50c per day; low weekly rates. (8)
BROADWAY, 1921 S.—One room and kitchen. (6)
BROADWAY, 114½ N.—Try the 25c rooms; best $1.50 and $1.25 a week rooms in the city; bath free to patrons. (1)
CARR ST., 1720—Neatly furnished rooms; light housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reas.
CARR ST., 1721—Neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; also connecting rooms; reasonable. (61)
CARR ST., 1835—Furnished pleasant front room, southeast corner, for light housekeeping or gents.
CASS AV., 2811—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.
CASS AV., 2940—Three nicely furnished private rooms; complete for light housekeeping; 2 beds, water, gas, cook and heating stoves; $20 monthly; 2d floor.
CHANNING AV., 109 N.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 weekly; single or en suite; hall room, $1 (5)
CHANNING AV., 703 N.—Two large connecting or separate rooms for housekeeping; hot bath; reasonable. (5)
CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Large front and side rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping or gentlemen; respectable; very low rent. (4)
CHOUTEAU AV., 1106—Connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; $3.50.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1746—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents. (4)
CHOUTEAU AV., 1100A—Clean, nicely furnished small or large rooms, $1.25, $1.50 per week. (4)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large room, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath, laundry; $2.25.
CHOUTEAU AV., 3144—2 nice basement rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $1.50 week.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1411—Large, light rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; $2.25 and up; hall rooms. (5)
COOK AV., 3939—Furnished rooms; gas, bath, furnace heat; privilege of light housekeeping.
COOK AV., 3943—Furnished front room; also other rooms; light housekeeping if desired.
DELMAR BL., 5160A—Light, sunny room; hot-water heat; with board; in private family. (89)
DELMAR BL., 4224—Beautiful front and back rooms, private family; everything first-class; reasonable. (6)
DELMAR BL., 4660—Furnished room; southern exposure; gas, bath and steam heat; private family.
DELMAR BL., 3897—Two connecting furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas, bath; reas.
DELMAR BL., 4520—Nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; southern exposure; private family; furnace heat. (4)
DELMAR BL., 4215—Clean, warm rooms, hot bath; good board; private family; reasonable to permanent parties. (5)
DELMAR BL., 4065—Nicely furnished room for 2 gentlemen; also single room; all modern conveniences; phone Delmar 3013.
DICKSON ST., 2800—Nicely furnished room for two gents; strictly private family. (4)
DOLMAN ST., 1121—Two furnished front connecting rooms; hot bath, gas; no children; reasonable. (62)
EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and back rooms, with or without light housekeeping. (7)
EASTON AV., 3009—Large, cheerful room; cozily furnished; housekeeping; gas stove and airtight heater.
EASTON AV., 4362A—Nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; bath, gas; private family.
EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping; $1 week up.
ELLIOT AV., 1351—Neatly furnished room; private family; housekeeping; $2.
EUGENIA ST., 2116—Two large unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; very light and clean; ring upper bell. (6)
EWING AV., 419 S.—Three unfurnished rooms. (4)
EWING AV., 619A N.—Nicely furnished front room, $2.50 week.
FINNEY AV., 3907½—Rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $2 week; also hall room.
FINNEY AV., 4057—Furnished room, $1.25 week; light housekeeping rooms, $2 per week. (4)
FINNEY AV., 3966—Nicely furnished parlor, single or ensuite; bath, furnace heat; use kitchen; also cozy room for lady or gent; reasonable. (4)
FOURTEENTH ST., 1624 S.—Two rooms and kitchen, with water, $11. (4)
FRANKLIN AV., 1427—Nicely furnished front room; also other rooms; cheap. See barber.
FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Back parlor or 2d floor front, for light housekeeping; convs. (4)
FRANKLIN AV., 3136—Nicely furnished second-story front room, for housekeeping; hot bath, gas, telephone. (4)
FRANKLIN AV., 2915—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; southern exposure; second floor; all conveniences. (7)
FRANKLIN AV., 3137—Two furnished front connecting rooms, for light housekeeping, $3.25 week; front room, first floor, $2 week.
FRANKLIN AV., 2802—Nice front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, bedding furnished; $2 week.
GARRISON AV., 724 N.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms and rooms for housekeeping. (7)
GARRISON AV., 618A N.—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat and bath. (5)
GLASGOW AV., 1109A—Two large unfurnished 2d-floor front rooms; rent $9 monthly. (5)
GRATTAN ST., 1118—One nicely furnished front room, with gas, bath; light housekeeping permitted.
GREER AV., 4765—Two furnished rooms and kitchen, with gas range and bath, or rent unfurnished; cheap.
HICKORY ST., 1211—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; $2.75 week.
JEFFERSON AV., 1645—Two furnished rooms, 3d floor; water; $7 per month.
KENNETT PL., 1821—Front room, so. ex.; hot bath; furnace; $2 week. (5)
LABADIE AV., 4232—Large front room, furnace heat, gas, bath, well-furnished; private family; reasonable. (58)
LACLEDE AV., 3118—Nicely furnished rooms, hot bath; furnace heat. (5)
LACLEDE AV., 3124—Furnished rooms, second floor; housekeeping; hot bath; $2 week.
LACLEDE AV., 3333—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or gentlemen; large front room, gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable.
LACLEDE AV., 3436—Connecting or single rooms, neatly furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.
LACLEDE AV., 2911—Furnished 2d-floor housekeeping rooms, $1.75 to $3 week; cook stove, etc. (58)
LAWTON AV., 3336—Two prettily furnished front rooms for housekeeping; convenient; reasonable. (4)
LAWTON AV., 3012—Front rooms, on first and second floor, for light housekeeping.
LAWTON AV., 3119—Two furnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; gas, bath; $3.25. (6)
LAWTON AV., 3007—Large front room, 2d floor; connecting, with small kitchen; also back room.
LAWTON AV., 3533—Two large connecting front rooms, 2d floor, furnished for housekeeping.
LAWTON AV., 3317—Furnished room for light housekeeping; furnace heat, hot and cold water. (4)
LAWTON AV., 3456—Two large, bright unfurnished connecting rooms, on 3d floor; hot bath; terms, $3 per week. Entrance on Theresa av.
LEFFINGWELL AV., 1312 N.—Two or three unfurnished rooms, second floor; so. ex.; reasonable. (4)
LEONARD AV., 1120 N.—Nicely furnished room; private family; all conveniences; reas.
LINDELL BL., 3558—Nicely furnished, well-heated front room, for light housekeeping.
LOCUST ST., 2814—Nicely furnished room with alcove; bath, gas, both phones; reas. (4)
LOCUST ST., 2700—One back room, furnished, light housekeeping, $6 per month.
LOCUST ST., 1108—Neatly furnished rooms and hall rooms; light housekeeping. (5)
LOCUST ST., 3012—Furnished room; 3d floor; gas, bath, heat; 2 gentlemen; no other roomers.
LOCUST ST., 2632—Newly furnished rooms; steam-heated; by day or week; best service in city. (7)
LOCUST ST., 3003—2d-story front room for 2; also single and double rooms for families; steam-heated; all conveniences; phone D115; special terms.
LUCAS AV., 3133—Have one extra fine furnished room; would rent. (4)
LUCAS AV., 2837—Rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat. (7)
LUCAS AV., 2932—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; furnace heat. (3)
LUCAS AV., 3225—Steam-heated connecting and single rooms; all conveniences; housekeeping; phone 1327A.
LUCAS AV., 3319—Completely furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas range, furnace heat; reasonable; private.
LUCAS AV., 2823—Beautiful, costly furnished rooms; hot-water heat; strictly moderate; telephone and bath; service for gents or couples. (91)
LUCAS AV., 3012A—Pleasant rooms; 1 front; single or double beds; all conveniences; central location. (5)
McNAIR AV., 2433—Furnished room, for 2 gentlemen or couple.
MARKET ST., 1505—Finely furnished, large, light, sunny rooms; steam heat, free baths, electric light; $2 per week up; reading room on 1st floor; this is the best in St. Louis. (8)
MORGAN ST., 3301—Well-heated front rooms, for gentlemen; all conveniences. (4)
MORGAN ST., 4005—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, for one or two gentlemen.
MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms; cook stoves; no objections to children; cheap.
MORGAN ST., 2728—Neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences; $1 up.
MORGAN ST., 3311—Nicely furnished, bright warm room; all conveniences for housekeeping.
MORGAN ST., 3433—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; strictly modern; phone; no children. (7)
MORGAN ST., 4065—Nicely furnished rooms, 2d and 3d story; all conveniences; light housekeeping.
MORGAN ST., 3214—Large furnished housekeeping room; telephone, gas range, laundry, heat; $3.50 weekly.
MORRISON AV., 1104—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; Tower Grove and Cherokee lines convenient. (7)
O'FALLON ST., 507—Single and double rooms, with or without housekeeping; low rent. (7)
OLIVE ST., 3214—Housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; heat, gas, bath; prices reas. (4)
OLIVE ST., 3921A—Room in steam-heated flat at reasonable terms. (4)
OLIVE ST., 1810—Large front room, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath, phone; prices reasonable. (4)

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OLIVE ST., 4127—Newly furnished front and single rooms, steam heat; 2d-floor. (5)

OLIVE ST., 2119A—Unfurnished rooms; bath and janitor; en suite or single. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished, warm room; hot bath; $1.25, $2 and $2.50.

OLIVE ST., 3917—Lovely, large furnished front room; cheap to gent; large room, $5.

OLIVE ST., 4001—Furnished front 2d-floor room; 2 gentlemen or 2 ladies employed. (5)

OLIVE ST., 3748—Steam-heated front room, 2d floor, nicely furnished; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3534—Exceptionally nicely furnished warm room; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; $3 week.

OLIVE ST., 1814—Neatly furnished rooms; day, week; light housekeeping; hot bath; basement room.

OLIVE ST., 3229—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, gas, newly papered; prices very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 1322A—Large front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also small rooms; respectable people. (4)

PAGE BL., 4126—Well furnished room; southern exposure; furnace; very desirable.

PAGE BL., 4471—Two front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; detached house; furnace heat; reasonable. (4)

PAGE BL., 5021A—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; brandnew furniture, bedding etc.; bath, gas, heat and telephone. (5)

PAPIN ST., 1554—Nicely furnished room; gentlemen or light housekeeping; reas.

PAPIN ST., 1814—Two new furnished front rooms.

PARK AV., 2229—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping.

PARK AV., 1933—Furnished housekeeping front and back parlor; water in room. (4)

PARK AV., 923—Two connecting furnished front rooms; bath; housekeeping; private family. (4)

PINE ST., 2720—Furnished 2d-floor room; also hall room; $1.50 per week; reasonable; refs.

PINE ST., 3000—Furnished rooms; hot bath, furnace heat; light housekeeping privileges. (4)

PINE ST., 3320—Large unfurnished 2d floor front room, with adjoining hall room; reduced rent.

PINE ST., 3111—Furnished room, well heated, always hot water; gentlemen preferred; phone D1032.

PINE ST., 2732—Fine heated modern rooms, with bath; housekeeping privileges if desired. (4)

PINE ST., 2638—Large, well furnished sunny rooms; furnished for housekeeping; $1.75, $2. (5)

PINE ST., 923—Steam-heated, furnished rooms; electric lights, free baths; visitors are welcome. (4)

PINE ST., 3217—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; housekeeping; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2902—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

ROOM—Completely furnished for dressmaker, in ideal location on Grand, S. I. Paul, University Station. (4)

ROOM—One unfurnished room, within 1½ blocks of end of Tower Grove car line. Ad. D 6, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM—Furnished room; private family; near Vandeventer and Shenandoah. Ad. D 131, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOMS—Pine and 29th sts., northwest corner; rooms; unfurnished; single or suites; bath, light, heat; cheap. (5)

RUTGER ST., 1809—One large side room, furnished; hot and cold water.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3718A—Two furnished rooms; housekeeping or gentlemen; $2 week.

SIXTH ST., 1105 S.—Large furnished room; also front room; connected; cheap.

SIXTH ST., 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen; steam, electricity, hot water baths; $2 week up. (92)

SUBURBAN AV., 6139—Furnished room, all conveniences; private home; no other roomers; with or without board. (6)

TENTH ST., 912 N.—2d-story front room for light housekeeping.

TENTH ST., 109 N.—Nicely furnished room, by day or week; also housekeeping room. (5)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1623 S.—Two rooms and kitchen, with water, $11. (4)

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat; phone Gray 1283. (6)

TWENTIETH ST., 814 N.—10 furnished single and connecting rooms, light housekeeping; $1.50 each. (7)

VERNON AV., 5031—Two rooms; private family; all conveniences. (4)

WALTON AV., 614—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, all conveniences; private fam. (5)

WASH ST., 1825—Rooms; heat, bath, gas; all conveniences.

WASH ST., 1711—Second-story front room, furnished for light housekeeping; gas stove, hall room; heated.

WASH ST., 1818—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; cook stove; hall room; heated; $1.25.

WASHINGTON AV., 2703—Large front room, or 2 connecting rooms; furnace, hot bath. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1411—Large front room for light housekeeping; cheap parlor; 1st floor; $8.50.

WASHINGTON AV., 2828—Rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms; gas and bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—furnished attic room; $1.50 week; rent taken in work if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 2742—Two front, neatly furnished rooms, on corner, for four gentlemen; conveniences; gas, heat, bath.

WASHINGTON BL., 4518—Two rooms and use of attic and basement; gas, hot water, bath, etc.; very cheap to reliable party who cares for furnace.

WEST BELLE PL., 4067—Furnished connecting second-floor front housekeeping rooms, $3.50; single, $2; bath; laundry.

WEST BELLE PL., 4271—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; corner house; housekeeping if desired. (7)

WEST END PL., 516 (between 35th and Grand, off Olive)—Furnished front room; housekeeping; furnace heat, gas.

WINDSOR PL., 3864—Large alcove room, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas stove, hot bath. (4)

WOOD ST., 2714—Three furnished or four unfurnished rooms; take Tower Grove car. (4)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 112 N.—Rooms to colored people. (4)

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1026 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, for colored people; $1 per week and up.

TENTH ST., 816 S.—2 furnished front rooms, first floor. (4)

WALNUT ST., 2015—Neatly furnished rooms, for colored.

WALNUT ST., 2235—Neatly furnished room for colored.

WEBSTER AV., 1581—Nicely furnished front room, two men or couple; colored. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

ARLINGTON AV., 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable. (6)

ARMAND AV., 2759A—Nicely furnished front room; private family of two; furnace heat, bath; with or without breakfast.

BELL ST., 3028—Two nicely 2d floor furnished rooms; modern conveniences; board if desired.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Three large rooms, together; southern and northern exposure; private family; steam heat; refined parties; good table; new house; near King's highway; Suburban cars; reasonable. Ad. Y 54, P.-D.

CHANNING AV., 616 N.—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; use of phone; laundry.

COOK AV., 4371—Two nicely furnished 2d-story front and back rooms; best of board; every convenience; reasonable; tel. Delmar 988L.

DELMAR BL., 3917—Large front room, with board; good location; all conv.; reas. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4121—Pleasant 2d-story room; excellent meals; reasonable; all convs.

DELMAR BL., 4118—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with good board; all convs.

DELMAR BL., 3884—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent meals; bath and phone.

DELMAR BL., 3897—Very desirable warm rooms; first-class board; telephone.

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EIGHTEENTH ST., 1117 N.—Furnished front room, first floor; with or without board. (4)

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FAIRMOUNT AV., 5163—Two handsome front rooms; single and double; southern exposure; steam heat; good home cooking; private family; references; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

GARRISON AV., 718 N.—Well furnished front rooms; good board; hot bath, furnace heat; rates.

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LAWTON AV., 2824—Nicely furnished rooms and board; gas, bath, telephone.

LAWTON AV., 2923—Excellent board; warm rooms; hot bath; phone; piano; own home; $4.

LAWTON AV., 3416—Wanted, 3 or 4 gentlemen for front rooms; first-class board; all conveniences. (7)

LAWTON AV., 3416—Furnished rooms; excellent table; board; hot bath; gas; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LINDELL, 3558—Nicely furnished, well heated front room for 4 men; board if desired.

LOCUST ST., 1706—Rooms and board; under new management; everything new and first-class. (8)

LOCUST ST., 2307—Desirable rooms; good, plain board; electric light, phone; walking distance; reasonable. (1)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Room and board; furnace heat; $35 month; 2 gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 3035—Wanted, boarders; home of widow; every attention; reasonable; Kinloch C1413. (6)

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OLIVE ST., 4712—Handsome, well-heated parlor; piano; convenient to 4 car lines; good home cooking; private family; $10 week; with board.

OLIVE ST., 4015—Elegant rooms, with board; very moderate rates; heat, gas, bath; room for 3 or 4 gentlemen, with board; investigate; phone Delmar 2250L. (4)

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PESTALOZZI ST., 3535 — Opposite Tower Grove Park—Four large elegant rooms to grown family; hot water heat; first-class board; references; Sidney 866.

PINE ST., 3024—Fine, large, warm front room for 2 or 3, with superior board; $4 each; gentlemen or ladies employed.

PINE ST., 3418—Furnished 2d-floor front and other rooms; excellent board; furnace heat; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3333—Neatly furnished rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace; phone; all conveniences; board optional. (8)

ROOM AND BOARD—West Pine bl., near Grand; private family will take a very limited number of first-class people to board; properly cooked food; rooms well furnished and scrupulously clean; warm, modern house; beautiful baths; polished floors and rugs; if tired of hotels and boarding houses, look this up; prices reasonable; Bell phone, Lindell 3335. (6)

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SPRING AV., 721 N.—Room and board; hot bath, furnace heat; all the comforts of home. (4)

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WASHINGTON BL., 3880—Bright, warm, 2d-story front; good board; hot bath; conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2710—Large, light, steam-heated rooms; excellent table; hot baths; reasonable; Kinloch 1236C.

WASHINGTON AV., 3119—Two connecting rooms; hot and cold water in each; good board; phone. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2742—Rooms with board or without; corner flat; in private family; plain working people preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 4411—Well-heated connecting rooms and board; gentlemen or couples; references exchanged. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3949—Comfortable room, with board; 1 or 2 gentlemen; couple; private family. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2937—Furnished room and board, for party wishing to locate for winter; will find everything comfortable; steam heat; convenient to cars; excellent table; reasonable rent. C738.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Warm, sunny rooms; good board; all conveniences; single room; Delmar 1888R.

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Warm south room for gentleman; superior board; reasonable terms.

WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Desirable rooms; southern exposure; hot bath; cars convenient; board optional; references. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3914—Lovely front room for 2; all conveniences; excellent table; Delmar 3302L. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4119—Second-story room, with board; Southern family; references exchanged.

WEST PINE BL., 4252—Two elegant double rooms, with first-class board; will be made satisfactory price to permanent couples for balance season; good cook; select private home; all modern improvements. (4)

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3127 Locust st.; special prices winter; couples, American plan, $40, $50 month; single, $7 week; 2 in room, $5; superior table service; centrally located; baths; handsome reception parlors, rotunda, writing room, etc.; students, $18 and $20 month, annex. (7)

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ROOMMATE Wtd.—Gentlemen; separate beds; all conveniences; excellent table; $4 week. 3914 West Belle pl. (4)

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WTD.

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CALIFORNIA AV., 4145—Large store on 1st floor; fit for any kind of business. (5)

CASS AV., 1112—Large store for light manufacturing purposes; $20. (7)

COZENS AV., 3619—Stable for three horses; cheap.

DESK ROOM—603 Frisco Bldg. (8)

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A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

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MORGAN ST., 2634—Flat, for small family; white only.

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PAGE AV., 3750—Five rooms, bath; reduced to $18. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (6)

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ST. LOUIS AV., 4938—Six rooms, 2d floor; modern; rent $25. Alple & Hemmelmann R. E. Co., 622 Chestnut st. (5)

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VERNON AV., 5375—Modern 5-room flat; furnace, fixtures. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. Phone Maine 596—A232. (8)

VIRGINIA AV., 4133—Four rooms and bath, near St. Anthony's Church. (5)

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WALTON AV., 1237A—Six-room flat, bath, etc.; $32.50. A. H. Frederick, 608 Chestnut st. (8)

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WEST MORGAN ST., 5035—Modern, new, 7-room apartment; steam heat; exclusive location, etc.; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. Phones, A232, Main 596. (8)

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HOUSE Wtd.—To lease, modern furnished residence, West End; not less than 11 rooms; private family. Ad. D 172, P.-D.

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A Singer sewing machine, $3 and $2 per month; open evenings. 613 Franklin av. Bell phone Main 5173.

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YOUR choice of six of the very best fireproof combination lock steel safes made at your own prices; we will furnish you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, or very special terms; must be sold at once; if you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago. (62)

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WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stocks in store; also entire contents of flats and residences; don't sell until you see us and send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive st. (8)

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THE ONLY McNICHOLS,
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ALL ladies and gents sell old clothes to Gilbert; suits, overcoats, $2 to $5; trousers, 75c up; feathers, 40c. D1333, Main 4812; postal. 1419 Carr st. (8)

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SAFE Wtd.—Second-hand fireproof office safe. Ad. D 22, Post-Dispatch. (76)

SHOTGUN Wtd.—Double-barrel 12-bore shotgun, hammerless; price must be reasonable; state price. Ad. D 50, Post-Dispatch.

SUIT Wtd.—Suit of clothes; good condition; pants 30x30; coat, 35 inch. Ad. D 121, P.-D.

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Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (60)

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PARROTS—Young Mexican parrots, canaries, Japanese goldfish, pigeons, rabbits, seed. Louis Dieckmann, 20 S. 4th st. (62)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

BEDROOM SET, ETC.—For sale, bedroom set, swell front; Buck's heater, 9x12 rug, new; cheap. 4356 Lucky st.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges; dressers, wardrobes, new or slightly used; cash or time. 3221 Olive. (8)

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, misfit carpets, rugs, furniture, stoves and ranges; left for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

CHAIRS—Horn chairs, 3 beautiful parlor chairs, made of choice steer horns; upholstered, with Spanish leather; handsome Christmas gift. 4701 Cook av.

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FURNITURE moved or packed for shipment; 900 storage rooms, work guaranteed; see our big stove store, the largest, best and cheapest in St. Louis. New York Storage Co., 22d and Wash sts. (61)

FURNITURE—Must be sold at once, a large and exclusive lot of very fine furniture of all descriptions, consisting of parlor suits, bedroom suits, dining suits, odd dressers and chiffoniers, iron and brass beds, sideboards, china closets, buffets, dining tables, upright and mantel folding beds; also very fine lot of assorted misfit carpets and room-size rugs, namely, Axminster, velvet, Brussels and 3-ply ingrain; these goods must be seen to be appreciated, and will be sold at any price; credit given if desired. 1017 Franklin av. (62)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, all my furniture, rugs, lace curtains, pictures, etc., furnishings complete of private residence; will sell at a sacrifice this week, including $500 piano, music cabinet, handsome leather and mahogany chairs, rockers, lady's solid mahogany desk, cost $50; beautiful china cabinet, dressing table, genuine mahogany, other elegant pieces and parlor furniture, almost new; suitable for choice Christmas presents, at very low price. Please call 3753 West Pine bl. (6)

IRON beds, full size, $1; springs, mattresses, dressers, washstands, chiffoniers, all other kinds of furniture; room rugs, $2.49. 823 Franklin. (8)

NEW and second-hand ranges, all makes; we connect them; easy payments. 3221 Olive. (8)

RANGE—For sale, 6-hole Buck's Climax range, but little used. 616 N. Channing av.

RUG, ETC.—For sale, a fine 9x12 rug, dresser, parlor set easy chair, lot books; upright piano; cost $400; all bought in three months; will sell at less than half cost; must sell. 3615 Laclede av. (5)

STOVES—Thirty heating and cooking stoves at your own price; closing out. 2730 Chouteau.

STOVE, ETC.—For sale, good heating stove, range and furniture; must sell. Call today, 1432 Franklin av. (89)

STOVES, ETC.—For sale, good second-hand stoves, ranges and furniture; very cheap for cash. 3419-21 Olive st. (60)

FURNITURE AND CARPET SALE.

Beginning tomorrow morning, everything in our immense furniture and carpet salesroom will be sold at a greatly reduced price. Our stock consists of new, up-to-date house-furnishings and many choice sample and slightly used pieces that will be sold at one-half their actual value.

Also a special sale of carpeting and rugs. About 3000 yards of high-grade and medium-class carpet will be closed out below mill price. New room-size rugs, all grades and sizes, included in this sale. Also stair and hall carpet and linoleum. Bring size of your floor. LANGAN STORAGE CO., Salesroom 1001 Morgan st. (5)

Western Salvage Co.

We are headquarters for slightly used furniture. We have for sale this week the contents of 10 private dwellings, four handsomely furnished flats, one large retail furniture store that we bought for 50c on the dollar, parlor chairs, divans, rockers, folding beds, brass beds, iron beds, bedroom sets, wardrobes, cane-seated chairs, extension tables, sideboards, couches, linen, blankets, Brussels carpets, room-size Axminster rugs, $10 up; also 6x3 Smyrna rug, $1.50; linoleum, Brussels rugs, 9x12, $5 up, and everything you can think of in furniture and carpet line, at half the cost. 2004 Morgan st. (8)

LANGAN & TAYLOR

This is the season of the year we clean out all storage lots that are in arrears and we have put on sale a beautiful lot of furniture, carpets and rugs; our stock was never larger than it is this week; we also offer great bargains in new, select furniture and rugs at popular prices; we guarantee to give satisfaction or refund your money.
Salesrooms, 1823 Washington av. (62)

LANGAN & TAYLOR

RUG AND CARPET DEPARTMENT.
We can save you money on rugs and carpets.

$ 6.00	Granite Art Squares, 9x12, for..	$ 3 75
$10.00	Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9x12, for....	6 85
$14.00	Pro-Brussels Rugs, 9x12, for....	9 75
$20.00	Tap Brussels Rugs, 9x12, for....	15 80
$30.00	Axminster Rugs, 9x12, for......	21 85
$40.00	Body Brussels, 9x12, for.......	25 00

We guarantee our goods to give satisfaction.
LANGAN & TAYLOR S. AND M. CO.,
1823 Washington av. (62)

WE REPAIR ON CREDIT—Old Couches and Parlor Suits made like new. If you ring up Kinloch C463, or drop a postal, our man will call and give you a figure and the terms.
THE ONLY McNICHOLS,
1015 Market st. (92)

FURNISHED HOUSES, FLATS.

FURNISHED HOUSE—A rare opportunity; 17-room house, newly and elegantly furnished; hot and cold water connection; furnace heat; modern and up-to-date thorough appointments; beautifully located opposite Lafayette Park; must sell furnishings on account of having to leave city on Jan. 1, 1906. This house enjoys the patronage of desirable guests. All rooms occupied. Ad. Y 81, P-D.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, complete furnishings of 3-room modern flat; West End; cost over $400; price, if taken at once, $190; reasonable rent; party leaving city. Ad. W 79, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC.

LUMBER, all lengths and sizes, doors, windows, skylight glass, electric motors, 110-volt arc lamps, switches, wire, iron pipe and all kinds of supplies from World's Fair; delivered anywhere. Louisiana Contracting Co., 8815 Manchester av. (8)

ROOFING.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?—Mastic Roofing never needs painting or coating; it's laid on to stay; long term guaranteed; used by U. S. Government; money can't buy better for new building or for covering over old shingles, tin, gravel, etc.; Mastic roof paint and cement will help some old roofs. Call on or telephone to Darlington Lumber Co., city sales agent, 3900 Chouteau av. and 2301 N. 9th st., or write us for prices, samples and references. We want local representatives everywhere. National Mastic Roofing Co., Edwardsville, Ill. (8)

ROOF REPAIRS our specialty. Excelsior Roofing Co., 1309 N. Grand av. Delmar 285, Lindell 1427. (8)

ROOFING—Material of every description; write for sample and prices of our Darcocoroid rubber roofing. Daniels Roofing and Supply Co., 208 Walnut st. Bell Main 797; C1134. (76)

ROOFING—PUT ON YOUR OWN TAR ROOF at half the price the roofers charge you. Two and three-ply roofing, ready to lay, with tar, tins and nails, at $1.25 and $1.50 per square, 10x10 feet. ANY BOY CAN PUT IT ON. Stephen J. Gavin Lumber Yard, Spring and Cass. (55)

ANIMALS.

DOG—For sale, 40-pound bull terrier, 14 months old; brindle; full of energy and game, watchful; housebroke. 3941 St. Ferdinand.

DOG Wtd.—Bull terrier, 6 months old, pedigreed; give full particulars; no fancy price. P. O. Box 1461.

DOG—For sale, Boston terrier; nice dark brindle, tight screw-tail, four white feet, white blaze, chest and collar; can be registered. George Lannon, 125 8th st., S. Boston, Mass. (62)

PUPS—For sale, pedigreed Scotch collie puppies; 6 weeks old. Ad. D 177, Post-Dis. (5)

WOLF—For sale, tame and gentle gray wolf. 3877 Windsor.

Dog for Sale for Xmas Gift.

Registered Boston terrier [illegible] American Kennel Club certificate showing his blue blood goes with him. Price $50.
J. E. KENNEY,
(90) 1423 Olive.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

WANTED.

HORSE Wtd.—For spring wagon; must be sound; cheap for cash; no dealers. 2106 Morgan st.

HORSE, ETC., Wtd.—Good, sound delivery horse and harness; must give trial. 4967 Delmar bl.

HORSE Wtd.—A storm buggy horse; will trade a 1500-lb. draft horse and a fine pony for same. Stable, 19th and Chestnut. (5)

WILL buy horses, mares and mules in good flesh. Maher sale stables, 1525 N. Broadway. (56)

FOR SALE.

ALWAYS ON HAND—From 75 to 100 head of mules, draft, driving and general purpose horses, wagons of all kinds, buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; must be as represented; cash or easy payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway and 4472 Clayton. (8)

BUGGIES, ETC.—Bargains in storm buggies, surreys, park, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, carpenter and light cigar advertising wagons; also truck spring stake wagons. N. B. Shuster, 1625-29 Wash st. (92)

HORSE—For sale, horse, suitable for mail collector. 1901 Lami st. (6)

HORSES—For sale, 7 horses and mares at your own price. Coal Yard, 1621 Franklin.

HORSES—For sale, 5 head large work horses, $20 up, at coal yard, 2634 Morgan st.

HORSES—For sale, 4 good work horses; cheap if taken at once. 2920 Franklin. (5)

HORSE—For sale, good blind horse, $15. 1525 Vail pl.; Victor 2072L. (4)

HORSE—Delivery horse; call any time this week. 4422 St. Ferdinand.

HORSES—For sale, team of draft horses, $120; delivery horses. Coal Yard, 1526 Wash.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, harness and delivery wagon. 3620 S. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale, good work horse; works single or double or in saddle. 6180 Easton.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, fine black roadster and runabout; very cheap; can be seen at box factory. 3025 N. 11th st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse and wagon; in good condition; at bargain; call immediately. 2334 Olive st. (6)

HORSE—For sale, good fat horse, 8 years old, $45; reason selling, taken for debt. Bakery, 14th and Biddle.

HORSES—For sale, several good horses; have worked in city; suitable for farm work; cheap. 1539 N. Broadway. (62)

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, good team of horses, one single horse, double harness and dirt wagon; cheap. Call Curtis & Co. Mfg. Co., 2 squares northwest of Suburban Garden. (16)

MARE, ETC.—For sale, mare, buggy and harness; combination horse, mare, plug horse, chunky mule. 3959 Page.

SURREYS—For sale, 2 fine surreys, good as new; will sell at a bargain. 2863 Gravois av. Jos. Moller. (8)

WAGON—For sale, one coal wagon, almost new. Call 3211 Laclede av.

WAGONS, ETC.—Selling out; delivery wagons and storm buggies, very cheap. 813 Cass. (92)

WAGONS—For sale, cheap, one stake wagon and one bulk wagon. 909 S. 7th st. (8)

WAGON—One horse top wagon, suitable for delivery or grocery. 1723 Franklin av., 2d floor.

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, plumber, carpenter, painters', express, caterer, advertising, coffee and tea wagons. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

WHEELS—For sale, 10 set of No. 5 buggy wheels at a sacrifice. 813 Cass. (92)

JAMES CUNNINGHAM SON & CO

2018 TO 2020 LOCUST ST.
One second-hand Coupe Rockaway, rubber tired, as good as new............$275
One Depot Wagon, rubber tired.................. 225
(8)

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES inspected for buyers; repairs supervised; expert advice. Percival Jones, electric, mechanical engineer, 810 Olive st., St. Louis. Phone Main 1911. (62)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, big bargain; 1904 Model A Cadillac, in first-class condition; supplementary springs and searchlight; price $375; wholesale price on old and new autos for the holidays. Union Auto Co., 4601 Olive st. (8)

BIG BARGAIN—New $550 Monarch runabout, with top, lamps and all complete, $400; wholesale price on old and new autos for the holidays. Union Auto Co. 4601 Olive. (8)

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, ELEGANT
White steamer, 1905 model; seat 5 people; in perfect condition; will exchange for single flat or 8-room house in west; will pay cash difference. Ad. A 25, Post-Dispatch. (4)

Automobile Storage

RUNABOUTS, $3 PER MONTH: TOURING CARS, $5. NO CHARGE FOR SALES. You can advertise for sale while in storage. LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1823 Washington av. (92)

STORE, BAR AND OTHER FIXTURES.

Sartore Store Fixture Co.

1125-1129 NORTH BROADWAY.
New and second-hand store fixtures. (92)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

BRICK—For sale, 30,000 good second-hand brick, cheap. 425 S. Main. Smith, house mover, 2881 Easton av.

INVALID CHAIR—For sale, one invalid's roller chair; cheap. Call at 3825 Hartford st. (5)

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (6)

PAINTINGS—For sale, very fine paintings at your own price if sold this week. 4324 San Francisco av. (5)

PAWN TICKET—For sale, pawn ticket for lady's fine ruby diamond cluster ring, pledged for $120; ticket reasonably cheap. Ad. C 120, Post-Dispatch. (62)

POOL and billiard tables for sale or rent reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass av. (62)

SACK—For sale, fine sealskin sack, new; cost $200; will sell for $100; nice present. 5911 Bartmer. (5)

SAFES—Overstocked with second-hand safes; buy now. John Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington av. (60)

SEALSKIN COAT—For sale or exchange, lady's sealskin coat; 38 bust; double-breasted; good as new; will exchange for diamond or money. Ad. D 160, Post-Dispatch.

SMOKELESS SHELLS, 50c box; Colts and Smith & Wesson revolvers, $5 up. Harrington, 715 N. 7th st. (62)

WATCHES—We are closing out a large line of unredeemed watches in solid gold and filled cases, at 50 per cent less than wholesale. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8)

Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co.

2615-17 OLIVE ST.,
Have a large lot of forfeited white diamonds, rings, studs, earrings, pins, etc., at 1903 prices. (8)

Hardwood Hardwood

Dry oak and hickory, cut any length for stoves. JOHN MEYERS, Phone C721. 2666 Lucas av. (62)

KINDLING WOOD

Delivered to any part of the city, $1.50 a load and up. JOHN MEYERS, Phone C721. 2666 Lucas av. (62)

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

A SURE THING and an easy way to get the "one girl" the handsome Diamond for Christmas that she has coveted for these many months, is to come into Loftis Bros. & Co. today and see our grand display of rings at prices to suit all, ranging from $10 up into the thousands. You do not need all cash; a small first deposit—20 per cent of the purchase price—gives you possession of any of the beautiful jeweled pieces that you may select, and the balance of the payments we will arrange to suit your convenience, either monthly or weekly. Phone or call for our handsome new catalog; 1000 illustrations. Store open evenings through December until 10 p. m.
LOFTIS BROS. & CO.,
Diamond Cutters and Manufacturing Jewelers, 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., N. E. Cor. 6th and Olive sts., opposite Barr's. (6)

ABSOLUTELY best photographs, genuine platinographs; never fade; 98c dozen. Columbia Studio, 604 Washington av. (8)

AUTO-ZINE for automobiles, gasolines, oils, paints, brushes, turpentine. Consumers' Oil Co., 3935 Florissant av.; phone B1592. (60)

BEST place for paints, white lead, varnishes. Great Western Paint Co., 814 Manchester av. (8)

BUILDINGS—For sale, two buildings, cheap; to be removed. 231 De Baliviere av.

BURNT WOOD—Christmas orders for burnt wood promptly filled; handkerchief, glove and tie boxes artistically lined in any color; satisfaction guaranteed; supply boxes on hand for inspection. 3024 Lucas av. (8)

CASH REGISTERS—The cheapest place to buy second-hand cash registers, fully guaranteed, is from the manufacturers; registers purchased and taken in exchange. National Cash Register Co., 310 N. 8th st. (8)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

CASH REGISTERS—Why not save money on that cash register you are thinking of buying? You can do it by buying from us; cash or easy monthly payments. American Second-Hand Cash Register Co., 1009 Pine street.

CEMENT cellar floors, guaranteed not to bulge or break; reasonable prices. Room 1, 806½ Chestnut st. (62)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mt. Olive, 11c, delivered. Johnson Coal Co., D1154, Main 2616. (14)

COAL—Best family, 11c; Mt. Olive, 12c delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st. C184. (14)

COAL delivered; Standard Family, 10c; Dorr's High-Grade, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c bu. Edward Dorr, 2634 Morgan st.; Kin. C32. (5)

COAL—For sale, new Swansea, 10c; Mt. Vernon, 11c; Mt. Olive, 12c, delivered. Skellett Coal Co., Main 907, D3. (8)

DIAMOND BARGAIN—Two fine ones; I can save you $30 on one and $70 on the other; it will pay to investigate. Chas. E. Jones, 804 N. 10th st. (5)

DISPLAY FIXTURES, chandeliers and lamps, copper, brass and tin specialties; also nickel, copper and brass plating, polishing, lacquering and repairing. Electro Deposit and Mfg. Co., 708-712 N. 22d st. (62)

DRESSES—For sale, dresses, several nice ones, and elegant coat, cheap; also girl's dress. 2005 Olive st. (4)

EARRINGS—For sale, pair diamond earrings, over 3 karat; perfect white; also lady's ring, ⅝ karat. Ad. D 40, Post-Dis.

FOR CHRISTMAS, give a DIAMOND, a WATCH or a piece of JEWELRY. Use our confidential credit system; our prices are the same as cash stores and the quality of our goods guaranteed with every sale.
J. F. DAILEY & CO.,
604 WASHINGTON AV., 2D FLOOR.
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on credit. OPEN every evening until CHRISTMAS. Call today. (8)

FUR—For sale, beautiful stylish $45 sable fox boa, very long, with bushy tails; like new; only $10. Ad. W 22, Post-Dispatch. (4)

GO TO the St. Louis Belting and Supply Co. for tents and paulins. 509 S. 4th st. (8)

MAGIC LANTERNS—For sale or rent, one pair fine magic lanterns; also one imported picture machine. Apply C. J. & E. F. Briner, 204 Franklin.

MR. ENGINE BUYER—Let us send you the names of 3000 satisfied users of Witte gasoline engines. Witte Iron Works Co., 542 West 5th st., Kansas City, Mo.

PAWN TICKET—For sale, pawn ticket on gentleman's watch; also seal ring; cheap. Call 2026 Olive st.

POOL TABLES, store fixtures, new, 2d-hand; saloon supplies. A. T. Moore, 409 S. 2d. (60)

RIFLE—For sale, 22 Colt's repeating rifle; good condition; will trade for shotgun. Apply 726 N. Newstead.

RONNOCO DRY ROASTED COFFEE; special, 25c. J. P. O'Connor, 3200 Olive, 620 N. Sarah. Bell phones. (89)

SHOT GUN—12 gauge, twist barrels; $8.50. 1026 S. 12th st., 2d floor.

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale, one of the handsomest soda fountains in St. Louis; call and see it; any reasonable offer will buy it. Luyties, 6th and Franklin av. (92)

THE use of Magic Stock Food has saved the horseowners of St. Louis thousands of dollars. There are 125 feed and harness stores selling it. It "acts like magic." Try it.

TRUNKS, suitcases, closing out; large stock trunks cheap. St. Louis Trunk Co., 2612 Franklin av. (92)

Office and Store Fixtures

Bought and sold. 811 N. 7th st. C2019. (92)

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Business Chances

BUSINESS CHANCE—For sale, big money making, light manufacturing business; $400 required. Ad. C 6, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, business man with $1000 take half interest in manufacturing of articles for retail trade. Ad. Y 49, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, 2 men for bank; one as cashier, one as manager; good salary; must invest limited amount in bank stock. Ad. D 143, Post-Dis. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party with capital to take third interest in amusement enterprise; legitimate proposition; experience unnecessary; investment secured. Ad. D 73, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, man or woman with from $300 to $500; to such person will be given large profit now under contract; this is legitimate and invites close investigation; no fakers need answer. Ad. D 42, Post-Dis.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Man with small capital to take interest with me in established real estate business; prefer one that can use typewriter; good chance for good man. Ad. D 181, Post-Dispatch. (4)

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)

ATTENTION, BAKERS—Did you ever see a brick bake oven that can be moved? On exhibition at Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

MAN Wtd.—Office man with executive ability and $3000 to take charge of chemical concern now running; salary $100. Ad. D 104, Post-Dispatch. (6)

RESTAURANT—For sale, a profitable restaurant, 812-814 N. 6th st.; daily receipts about $200; privilege to take an active part in the management, to take charge of the finances, pay the bills, etc., before purchasing; price, $5000; half cash, balance easy terms. For particulars see F. Clifton. (8)

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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BAKERY, ETC.—For sale, bakery and coffee house; downtown business district. Call at 506 Market st. (4)

BUSINESS—For sale, tin and furnace business; West End location; cheap for cash. Ad. D 38, Post-Dispatch.

COAL OFFICE—For sale, basket coal and express office; cheap; good investment for some white man. Call at restaurant, 1215 Market.

GROCERY—For sale, small grocery store, bargain; also 6-seated carriage, $45. 2327 Olive.

GROCERY AND SALOON—For sale, North End grocery and saloon, doing $75 per day business; low rent; at stock cost. Ad. D 39, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—For sale, small hotel; centrally located for transient. Owner at 1108 Locust.

LUNCH STAND—For sale, the well-known and paying Johnnie's lunch stand; established 14 years. 606 Morgan st. (4)

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat and vegetable market; good location. Call 3302 Arlington av. for particulars. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good trade. Apply 3551 Park av.

RESTAURANT—$75; snap; today only; might exchange. 927 N. Broadway.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and lunch counter; fine place for lady; good trade. 108 S. Leffingwell av.

RESTAURANT, ETC.—For sale, restaurant and 12 furnished rooms; all in good running order; established 20 years; have other business; will sell cheap; come and investigate; this is a snap. Apply 3427 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 8 rooms, $27.50 rent; income $60; price $200, sickness. 2820 Easton av. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 2640 Washington av., rooming house; neatly furnished; full of permanent roomers; can be bought at a bargain if sold by Saturday; owner has to leave city. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, newly furnished 14-room house; cheap rent; every room full of steady roomers will pay you to investigate; your own terms; sell on account of sickness. Apply 102A N. 12th st. (5)

SALOON—For sale; downtown office building. Ad. C 14, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALOON—For sale, saloon; good corner; good lease; doing $50 a day; price $1600. Ad. D 77, Post-Dispatch.

SHOOTING GALLERY—For sale, an account other business; only $150; good stand; big business. 320 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill. (89)

WE ARE selling business for others; can sell yours too. KIMBER AGENCY, 810 Olive st., room 207. (5)

WE HAVE an interesting selection of business snaps; all kinds; from $50 up; we solicit your investigation. KIMBER AGENCY, 810 Olive st., room 207. (5)

We Wil Buy Your Business

If you must sell immediately for cash, see us. KIMBER AGENCY, 810 Olive st., room 207. (5)

BUSINESS WANTED.

BEST Xmas present for little girl—box couches, couches, davenports, from 75c up. 2733 Washington av. (62)

CASSEL THE TAILOR.
Will put up a fine suit, made from selected imported goods, for $20; my locality, 1238 S. Broadway is the reason. (62)

CHIMNEYS cleaned and repaired; guarantee to make them draw; postal. Muenninghaus, 2307 Sidney st. (4)

COAL—Best family, 10½c; Mount Olive, 12c; delivered. Wm. Kuehl, 1308 N. Jefferson. Kinloch B630. (8)

PLUMBING, sewering, gasfitting, range connections at reasonable prices. E. G. Zausch, 4121 Easton av. Send postal card or phone Delmar 1923L. (92)

PHOTOGRAPH STUDIOS.

ENLARGING photos of dead persons a specialty. H. Gronke Art Studio, 1716 Olive. (8)

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AAA—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

ELECTRICAL—Everything electrical; motors, wiring, fixtures, etc.; see us about your electrical work. W. F. Ghiselin & Co., 821 Chestnut st. Kinloch B1837. (9)

HAVE your slate roofs repaired. T. H. White, 2225 Sidney st. Telephone Sidney 1462. (5)

MEN Wtd.—To learn barber trade; few weeks completes; little expense; scholarship includes tools, board, positions; $12 to $20 weekly paid graduates; best work in existence for poor man; call or write, Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (9)

NICKEL, brass, copper plating, oxydizing chandeliers refinished. St. Louis Plating Co., 4 N. 12th st. Kin. Delmar 215. (62)

Gas and Electric
FIXTURES
GAS FITTING,
ELECTRIC WIRING.
Old and new work of every description. Our work and prices are right. See us. THE BREWER CLARK CO.,
Both phones. Taylor and Delmar. (92)

STORAGE AND MOVING.

ABSOLUTE care given moving, packing, storage, furniture, pianos. Eureka Storage Co., Lyons, 3014 Chouteau av. Victor 247; Grand 1215. (14)

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede, for safe-keeping furniture, pianos, valuable trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; consign goods to our care; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

ACME STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 4314-16 Easton av.; bonded warehouses; packing and shipping; estimates free; both phones. L. J. Withrow, manager.

MISSOURI STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Moving, storage, packing, shipping; work guaranteed; furniture exchanged for moving. 2322 Chouteau av. Kinloch Victor 546. (92)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping, storing; separate rooms; both phones. W. H. Langsdale, president. (5)

BONDED WAREHOUSES—Henry C. Wiebe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C963. (8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Stoecker & Price Storage and Moving Co., 2009 Morgan st. Furniture taken in exchange for moving. Phones Beaumont 685A and D2071. (8)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney; tel. Sidney 235; Kin. Victor 607. (8)

LANGAN & TAYLOR

STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
1000 private rooms for the safe keeping of fine furniture; private mothproof carpet and piano room; you have access to your room at all times; new warehouse; storage, moving, packing and shipping; all work guaranteed; estimates given free; telephone Beaumont 915; Kinloch C741.
LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO.,
1823 Washington av. (92)

STEAM CARPET-CLEANING.

ACME STEAM CARPET CLEANING, 1442 N. Grand; carpets called for and delivered everywhere. Lindell 1660; Delmar 1728. (62)

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets cleaned and renovated, made over and laid; lowest prices. Phone Beaumont 940, D70. 19th and Pine sts. (8)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets renovated; also upholstering. Tel. Lindell 2030; Kinloch Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

ECONOMY RUG CO., 3362 Olive st.; phone Lindell 628, Kinloch 2043D. Carpet cleaners, rugmakers; Oriental rugs cleaned by expert help. (8)

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With every piano bought for cash or easy payments; open at night; Kinloch Victor 232.
CARAGHER'S, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (92)

KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO.
Have one of the finest assortments of pianos shown in the city, from a good used piano at $35 to the very best that's made in uprights and grand styles; prices and terms the lowest in the market.
KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO.,
Open evenings. 2301 Park av. (58)

AS WE WANT TO BREAK
All previous records, we are making special reductions on all pianos this week. We have a very fine assortment, at all prices, and terms to suit. If you want the best and biggest values see us this week.
KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av. (92)

MUSICAL.

RENT PIANOS
Fine uprights, $3, $3.50 and $4 per month; lowest prices in the city; best assortment; rent allowed if piano is purchased.
F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st.
A. E. WHITAKER, Manager. (6)

Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—320 acres fine land, partly cleared, in Butler County, Mo.; perfect title; make fine stock farm; cheap. 3300 Morgan st. (76)

THE Grand Prairie of Arkansas offers opportunities to the farmer or investor. I have some fine prairie lands and cut-over timber land, suitable for farming, dairying and rice growing. We have good schools and churches of all denominations; write for particulars and maps. Ed C. W. Wilken, Hazen, Ark. Agents wanted. (8)

IMPROVED PROP'TY FOR SALE.

BUILDING—For sale, large detached three-story building; Lawton av.; $4000. 505 Market st., room 11.

FOR FOUR FAMILIES.
Two-story and attic brick flat, No. 2707-9-11 S. Twelfth st., 12 rooms, 2 summer kitchens, one-story brick and frame, with 4 rooms and attic in rear; stable; all street improvements made; especially good investment; rent $660; price cut to $5150.
HY. HIEMENZ R. CO., Agt., 614 Chestnut st.

TRUSTEE SALE.
2716 Chippewa st., a flat of 3 and 3 rooms; lot 25x140. WM. KEANE, Trustee, 1008 Chestnut st. (5)

4 SOLD---4 LEFT.
1221-23-25-31 Morrison Av. Elegant 3-story stone front houses of 10 rooms, bath, furnace, lot 25x115. Houses are all detached and in thorough repair. Price, $3750 each, corner $4250. Easy terms.
Rutledge & Kilpatrick R. Co.,
717 CHESTNUT STREET.

Be Your Own Landlord
IT'S EASY ON THESE TERMS.
$100 CASH AND $17.50
Per month buys the prettiest 4-room brick house in the city, containing 4 large rooms, closet, piped for gas, city water, etc.; two sold before completed and only two left; they are 100 feet in the county, where taxes are very cheap, and still have all the conveniences of the city; built as well or better than you would build them yourself; I am selling them at a very low price to sell my vacant ground; only two blocks west of the Suburban Garden in beautiful Oak Grove Heights. Take Suburban Park car to North Market street and walk two blocks west. See them today; agent on the grounds, or see
R. A. RICHARDSON, 616 Chestnut st.
Kinloch St. Clair 107. (44)

4001 FAIRFAX AV.
Six-room brick house; can be changed to flats; good home for colored; price $1850.
CORNET & ZEIBIG, 111 N. 7th st.

Three Eight-Room Houses.
2808-10-12 GAMBLE ST.; LOT 67x120; RENTS $1080 A YEAR.
All modern. This property belongs to an estate and we have received instructions to sell same at once.
KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

STABLE LOCATION.
Northwest corner 15th and Poplar sts.; suitable for express company stables or those of a large concern; in the heart of the railroad and manufacturing district; can be bought or leased for 99 years at a bargain.
McNAIR & HARRIS REALTY CO., 8th and Locust.

JAS. M. FRANCISCUS & CO.,
703 CHESTNUT ST.
A FEW GOOD BARGAINS. MAKE AN OFFER.
25 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
4235 to 4241 N. Broadway, three 3-story houses, arranged for nine families, and one 2-story house, store and two sets of rooms; all in excellent condition; lot 75x140 feet; must sell at once; make us an offer.
TWELVE 3-ROOM FLATS, $11,000.
1041-43 Soulard st. and 1040-42 Julia st., six 2-story brick houses, arranged as 12 flats; lot 60x130; an excellent investment.
HOGAN ST. RESIDENCE SNAP.
1418 Hogan st., well-built 3-story brick residence, only 10 years old; 9 rooms; hall, modern bath, gas, closet and washstand; hot-water heat; cellar cemented; fine stable and wagon shed; in excellent condition; worth $6500; for quick sale price reduced to $4750.
TWO GOOD HOUSES, ONLY $5750.
2906 and 2908 Gamble st., two good 8-room brick houses; have hall, bath, gas and furnace; lot 44x125; rent $660 per year; only small cash payment required.
WEST END RESIDENCE, ONLY $300 CASH.
5561 Vernon av., good 8-room brick house; reception hall, furnace and all conveniences; lot 32x135 feet; price cut to $4650 for immediate sale; house could not be bought in the spring for less than $5500; house is vacant; you can move in at once.
JAS. M. FRANCISCUS & CO., 703 Chestnut.

ASSESSED AT $5400, LISTED AT $6000, AND WANT
An offer on the exceptionally well-built 9-room residence, arranged for one or two families, with furnace, bath, wine and fruit cellar; large two-story brick stable and carriage house; also separate yard; laundry; house on lot 35x140 feet. 3349 Manchester av. is the number and there is no better built house in the city; in best of repair, both inside and outside.
HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut. (5)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Manufacturers, Attention
335x130 FEET TO A 15-FOOT ALLEY.
I am instructed to sell at a big bargain this choice piece of manufacturing property, located on the west side of Florissant av., between Palm and Mallinckrodt, located right in the heart of the manufacturing district. Branch street is being made, with vitrified brick, running right into this property. This makes it very desirable for a factory, as the manufacturers can haul their goods right to the railroad on good street. For a big bargain call and see me.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 815 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR SALE.

HOUSES—For sale, suburban houses and lots a specialty. Al T. Smith, Old Orchard, Mo. (8)

PROP'TY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (9)

FLATS FOR RENT.

FLATS.
Nice 4-room flats and bath; rent $16 and $17; will make liberal allowance for good tenant.
McNAIR & HARRIS REALTY CO., 8th and Locust. (5)

FLATS FOR COLORED.
1916 Chestnut, 4-room flat, bath, $20.
GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th st. (1)

FLAT, GAS RANGE, FIXTURES, LAUNDRY, $15.
3952 Folsom av., on Park av. car line; best flat in city for the money.
4636 Page bl., cozy 4-room flat, gas range, fixtures, furnace, $23.
3683 Manchester av., 3 large rooms, $11.
GRACE REALTY CO., 100 N. 8th st. (1)

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT.
ZENDA APARTMENTS,
WALTON AND WESTMINSTER.
Elegant in All Their Appointments
Five rooms, bath, stairs and vestibules in tile and marble; combination fixtures; gas range; hardwood throughout; awnings, screens, hot water year around; steam heat; janitor service; servants furnished; decorated to suit; $45 and $50. Further particulars.
H. A. VROOMAN
822 CHESTNUT ST. (92)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT
DWELLINGS.

4189 Washington, 9 rooms, bath, furnace	$45 00
4107 Washington, 8 rooms, bath, furnace	40 00
3063 Marcus, 6 rooms, bath	27 50
2913 Washington, 7 rooms, bath, furnace	35 00

FLATS.

1289A Hamilton, 6 rooms, bath, furnace	30 00
4441 West Belle, 5 rooms, bath	27 50
4818 Labadie, 4 rooms, bath, furnace	20 00
4002 Olive, 4 rooms, bath	18 00
2854A Armand, 6 rooms, bath, furnace	27 50
4426 Arco av., 3 good, large rooms, in perfect condition, with bath and water closet, at the low rent of	17 00

RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK REALTY CO.,
717 Chestnut St.

WESTMINSTER PLACE
4128 Westminster pl.; an elegant detached 9-room buff-brick dwelling house; newly painted and decorated; gas, bath and w. c.; hardwood floor first floor; gas grates, furnaces; ready to move in.
BARADA-GHIO R. E. CO,
14 N. EIGHTH ST.

"DOCTOR'S CORNER"
3200 Pine st.; fine, large 10-room house; excellent light; elegant location for a doctor or dentist; rent reasonable to good tenant.
GREER REAL ESTATE CO., 719 Chestnut st. (4)

$25 HOUSE
For rent; 7 rooms, bathroom and laundry; front and back yard. House in the best of order. 317 Montrose av. House open week days. (16)

4918 FOUNTAIN AV.
Nine rooms, prettily decorated; only $45.
NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut. (1)

4317 LUCKY ST.
For rent, two-story brick house of 7 rooms, hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, furnace, etc.; $35.
KEELEY R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (6)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE.
3818 West Pine bl.; beautifully furnished 10-room house; modern in every way.
NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut. (1)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES.

Apartment Hotel
3804, 3808 West Pine bl.; will connect or remodel to suit tenant.
NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut. (1)

STORES
N. E. Cor. Olive & Vandeventer
Also billiard room and bowling alley; finest in the city.
Cornet & Zeibig,
111 N. 7th St. (39)

ForRent
Finest Offices In West End.
NORTHEAST CORNER OLIVE AND VANDEVENTER.
Heat, Janitor Service, Water.
CORNET & ZEIBIG,
111 N. 7th St. (39)

2 BUILDINGS FOR LEASE.
No. 7 South Second st., 3 stories, elevator and granitoid basement.
323 N. Main for lease; building very strong; 4 stories and cellar; low rent to good tenant.
Rosenbaum-Hauschulte R. E. Co., 2407 N. Broadway. (5)

IS YOUR BOARDING HOUSE TOO NOISY?
Too quiet, too costly, too inconvenient?
The "Want Ad Way"
Through the
POST-DISPATCH WANT COLUMNS
Will lead to your ideal.
Your Druggist Our Want Ad Agent.

STOVE REPAIRS.

MISSOURI
Stove Repair Co., 113 N. Eighth St.
REPAIRS FOR ALL STOVES AND RANGES. (8)

FORSHAW
111 N. Twelfth st. Main 2043; Kinloch C97.
Repairs for "any old" stove. (8)

A. G. BRAUER STOVE REPAIRS 316 N. 3d St. (8)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE
At Private Sale on Second Floor
By order Mercantile Trust Co., the elegant Furniture of the Warfield Estate, comprising magnificent Mahogany Furniture, Odd Pieces, Gilt Furniture, Flemish Oak Furniture and an endless variety of other high-class goods.
1219-1221 Olive St.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO. (5)

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BUT HARDLY THREE TIMES.
TRY A THREE-TIME AD IN
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Results almost certain—Money refunded on unused insertions.
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Except Monday. ‡Except Saturday. §Sunday only. ‖Saturday only. **Except Saturday and Sunday. ††Saturday and Sunday only.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

LAKE SHORE, NEW YORK CENTRAL AND BOSTON & ALBANY RYS.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Express		* 2:30 am
Indianapolis Local Ex.	† 6:40 am	† 5:30 pm
New York, Boston and Cincinnati and Indianapolis Express	8:17 am	9:45 am
Cincinnati and Washington Special	*12:00 m	* 6:28 pm
Knickerbocker Special—New York and Boston	1:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Mattoon and Alton	† 4:20 pm	....
Mattoon and Alton	§ 6:45 pm	9:50 am
Mail and Express	* 8:00 pm	* 2:30 am
Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus	* 9:30 pm	* 7:18 am
New York and Boston Express	*11:25 pm	* 7:30 am

Alton trains leave *10:30 a. m., *5:45 p. m. Alton trains arrive †8:00 a. m., *9:50 a. m., *1:45 p. m.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—UNION STATION.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Hannibal, Quincy, Burlington	* 2:55 am	* 6:30 pm
St. Joseph, Nebraska, Seattle	* 8:02 am	* 7:19 am
Local to Hannibal and Burlington	* 8:02 am	* 8:20 pm
St. Paul via East Side line	* 8:16 am	* 5:35 pm
Kansas City Limited	* 9:06 am	* 5:50 pm
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk	* 2:15 pm	* 2:15 pm
Ft. Madison, Burlington, St. Paul, Minn'lis	* 2:15 pm	* 2:15 pm
St. Joe, Denver, Pacific Coast	* 2:15 pm	* 6:50 pm
Burlington, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 7:40 pm	* 6:52 am
Galesburg, Rock Island and Wisconsin points	* 8:10 pm	* 7:15 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver	* 9:01 pm	* 7:19 am
Kansas City	* 9:10 pm	* 6:50 am
Midnight Special for Kansas City	*11:28 pm	* 7:45 am

B. AND O. S.-W.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Royal Blue Limited	* 9:00 am	* 5:27 pm
Metropolitan Express	* 9:29 pm	
Mound City Express		† 8:00 pm
Fast Mail	* :05 am	§11:36 pm
Fast Mail		† 1:40 pm
Cincinnati Accom'n	† 7:56 am	† 6:52 pm
Vincennes Accom'n	§ 7:56 am	§ 9:30 pm
Queen City Limited	†11:50 am	
Vincennes Accom'n		§10:46 am
Vincennes Accom'n	* 5:40 pm	† 8:32 am
St. Louis Express		* 7:28 am

CHICAGO & ALTON.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
The Alton Ltd., Chicago	* 9:04 am	† 7:25 pm
Prairie State Express, Chicago	†12:02 pm	* 5:58 pm
Palace Ex., Chicago	* 9:00 pm	* 7:17 am
Midnight Special, Chicago	*11:50 pm	* 7:58 am
Peoria Prairie State Express	†12:02 pm	* 5:58 pm
Kansas City, 'The Red Flyer'	* 9:06 am	* 5:50 pm
Kansas City, "The Early Bird"	* 9:10 pm	* 6:59 am
Kansas City, "The Night Hawk"	*11:28 pm	* 7:45 am
Springfield and Jacksonville	† 7:12 am	† 7:35 pm
Springfield Capital City "Flyer"	* 4:58 pm	* 9:55 am
Bloomington, via Jacksonville	† 2:00 pm	*12:35 pm
Jacksonville Accom.	* 4:58 pm	* 9:55 am
Kansas City, via Roodhouse	* 7:12 am	* 7:35 pm

CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria, Springfield and Chautauqua	* 8:14 am	* 6:50 pm
Alton, Chautauqua and Springfield	* 5:38 pm	*11:00 am

FRISCO SYSTEM.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R.
Ticket office, Frisco Building, corner Ninth and Olive streets; phone Main 3390.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express to Chicago	*8:59 am	* 6:37 pm
Frisco Exp. to Chicago	*11:30 pm	* 7:48 am
Danville Mail	8:59 am	* 6:37 pm

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANSISCO R. R.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Memphis Passenger	* 8:01 am	* 6:50 pm
Memphis Express	11:35 pm	6:30 am
Texas and Kansas Mail	* 9:02 am	* 6:40 pm
Meteor	* 2:30 pm	*11:15 am
Cape Girardeau Local	* 5:00 pm	*10:40 am
Texas Limited	* 8:21 pm	* 7:47 am
Sunflower Limited	* 8:41 pm	* 7:25 am
Oklahoma Express	*10:00 pm	* 7:12 am

Valley Park Accommodations departs †6:30 am, †7:49 am, *8:35 am, *9:02 am, ‡1:25 pm, ‡3:50 pm, †6:24 pm, †5:54 pm, †6:54 pm, *11:25 pm, §7:31 pm, §12:55 pm. Arrives †6:40 am, †7:39 am, §8:09 am, †9:00 am, †10:50 am, †1:31 pm, §8:09 am, †9:00 am, †10:50 am, †1:31 pm, †3:30 pm, †3:59 pm, *6:40 pm, †7:45 pm, §7:20 pm.
Pacific Accommodation departs *8:35 am, §12:55 pm, †5:24 pm. Arrives †8:09 am, §10:00 am, †1:31 pm, §7:20 pm, §10:45 pm.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

No. Train.	Depart.
502—Northern Illinois Express—Springfield, Freeport and Dubuque	* 7:50 am
20—Chicago Daylight Special	*11:45 am
20—Peoria, Pekin and Lincoln	*11:45 am
Springfield accommodation	† 5:00 pm
Springfield accommodation	‖ 7:00 pm
18—Chicago Diamond Special	* 9:10 pm

No. Train.	Arrive.
17—Chicago Diamond Special	* 7:24 am
538—St. Louis Accommodation—Springfield	*12:15 pm
19—Peoria, Pekin and Lincoln	† 7:28 pm
19—Chicago Daylight Special	* 7:28 pm
523—Northern Illinois Express—Dubuque, Freeport and Springfield	* 8:50 pm

SOUTHERN LINE.

No. Train.	Depart.
205—Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Jackson (Tenn.) and Texas Express, Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla	* 7:45 am
201—New Orleans Special—Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans	* 2:45 pm
223—Accommodation—Benton, Eldorado, Marion and Cairo	* 4:30 pm
208—Dixie Flyer—Cairo, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.	* 9:40 am

No. Train.	Arrive.
204—St. Louis Limited and Dixie Flyer from New Orleans and Southeast	† 7:20 am
...—Accommodations from Marion, Murphysboro	†11:24 am
202—St. Louis Special from New Orleans, Memphis and Cairo	* 5:00 pm
...—Accommodation from Eldorado, Benton, Cairo, Murphysboro, Chester and Sparta	†11:24 am
206—St. Louis Express from New Orleans, Memphis, Cairo, Nashville and the Southeast	* 8:05 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Florida Limited, via Nashville, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Thomasville, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa	3:30 pm	2:10 pm
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Mobile, New Orleans and Charleston, S. C.	8:12 am	7:20 pm
Southern Express to Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville, Palatka, Ocala and St. Petersburg, Fla.	* 8:45 pm	* 7:40 am

LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON & ST LOUIS RY. (Henderson Route.)

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East	8:12 am	7:20 pm
Eastern Express—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East	* 8:45 pm	* 7:40 am

M. K. & T.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Jefferson City, Columbia, Boonville, Sedalia, Fort Scott, Indian Territory and Texas Express	* 9:15 am	* 5.55 pm
"The Flyer," for Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Mexico City and intermediate points	* 8:32 pm	* 7:45 am
Jefferson City, Columbia, Boonville, Sedalia, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas Express	*11:45 pm	* 7:05 am
Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma points	* 8:32 pm	* 7:54 am

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Fast Mail	2:20 am	1:45 am
Local Express	7:24 am	4:50 pm
Keystone Express	8:44 am	7:10 pm
Indiana and Ohio Express	12:45 pm	1:34 pm
New York Limited	1:02 pm	1:30 pm
Pittsburg Special	3:15 pm	7:56 am
Effingham Accommodation	5:30 pm	8:40 am
Fast Mail	8:15 pm	7:56 am
New York Express	11:35 pm	9:40 pm
Terre Haute & Indianapolis Express	11:35 pm	7:00 am

All daily.

IRON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	*3:55 am	* 7:18 am
Belmont Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 7:16 pm
Texas and California	* 8:30 am	* 9:30 pm
S. Antonio Mail and Exp	* 2:21 pm	*11:40 am
Hot Springs Special	8:01 pm	7:35 am
Texas and Mexico Mail and California Express	* 8:20 pm	* 7:30 pm
Memphis Special	* 8:40 pm	* 7:54 am
De Soto Local	* 5:30 pm	* 8:35 am

Illinois Division.

Cotton Belt Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:01 pm
Cotton Belt Express	* 9:55 pm	* 6:35 am
Fast mail		*10:40 pm

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

New Orleans Limited	* 8:19 pm	* 7:08 pm
Mobile and New Orleans	* 8:08 am	* 7:57 am
Murphysboro Accom.	§ 5:10 pm	§11:28 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Fast Mail		*11:15 pm
Local Passenger	* 7:15 am	* 5:50 pm
Cal. & St. Joe special	* 9:00 am	* 6:01 pm
Kansas City Express	* 1:55 pm	* 4:50 pm
Washington Accom.	* 5:25 pm	* 7:45 am
Colorado Express	*10:10 pm	* 7:10 am
St. Joe Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 7:20 am

Creve Coeur trains leave Union Station †6:15 am, †5:55 pm.
Oak Hill train leaves Union Station †6:20 p. m.; Kirkwood trains leave Union Station ‡6:40 am., †6:45 am; †7:35 am, †7:50 am, †8:45 am, †11:25 am, ‖1:00 pm, ‖2:00 pm, †4:00 pm, †4:30 pm, †4:55 pm, †5:51 pm, †6:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI R. R.

(See B. & O. S.-W.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

ST. LOUIS-LOUISVILLE LINES.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Southern's St. Louis Special for Princeton, Louisville, Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg, Versailles, Lexington, Knoxville, Asheville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and points in South and Southeast, including Florida	*10:00 am	* 6:12 pm
Princeton Accommod'n.	† 6:00 pm	†10:10 am
St. Louis Limited for Princeton, Louisville, Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg, Versailles, Lexington, Knoxville, Asheville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and points in South and Southeast, including Florida	*10:10 pm	* 7:32 am

ST. LOUIS MER. BRIDGE TER. R. R.

(Suburban Train Service.)
EASTBOUND.
Leave Union Station. Except Sunday, 4:00, 6:03, 6:10 a. m. Sunday only, 5:20 a. m., 11:15 p. m.
Leave Eighth and Gratiot streets: Daily, 9:10 a. m., 12:08, 2:00, 3:15, 6:30 p. m. Except Sunday, 4:04, 6:15, 7:37, 10:30 a. m., 3:40, 8:05 p. m. Sunday only, 5:24, 7:05 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 11:20 p. m.
Above trains leave Washington avenue four minutes later.
WESTBOUND.
Leave Granite City Daily, 9:50 a. m., 1:12, 4:40, 6:00, 7:15 p. m. Except Sunday, 5:20, 7:00, 8:20, 11:15 a. m., 3:00, 9:20 p. m. Saturday only, 4:45 p.m. Except Saturday and Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sunday only, 6:00, 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 11:53 p. m.
Above trains leave Madison four minutes later.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RY.

("COTTON BELT ROUTE.")

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Arkansas and Texas Ex	9:20 am	6:01 pm
Arkansas and Texas Ex	*9:55 pm	*6:35 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL R. R.

(Via Wabash.)

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	† 7:40 am	†11:25 am
Mail and Express	† 5:30 pm	† 6:10 pm

WABASH.

WABASH EAST.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Eastern Mail	* 2:34 am	* 2:00 pm
Danville Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Continental Limited	* 8:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Banner Blue Ltd.—Chicago	* 9:01 am	*7:30 pm
Decatur Accommodation	* 4:34 am	*10:54 am
Toledo, Pittsburg, New York and Boston Express	* 8:30 pm	* 7:33 am
Banner Exp.—Chicago	* 9:17 pm	* 7:33 am
Midnight Limited—Chicago	*11:47 pm	* 8:04 am
Midnight Limited—Pittsburg, Buffalo, New York	....	* 2:00 pm
Buffalo, Detroit and Toledo Mail	*11:47 pm	* 2:00 pm

WABASH WEST.

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Moberly and Kansas City Express	† 9:10 am	* 6:10 pm
Kansas City Express	* 9:10 am	* 6:10 pm
Kansas City Fast Mail	* 2:20 pm	....
Columbia Accom	* 5:30 pm	*11:25 am
Kansas City Limited	*10:15 pm	* 6:50 am
Maryville, Shenandoah and Council Bluffs Express	* 9:10 am	* 6:10 pm
Cannon Ball—Omaha	* 8:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Ottumwa and Des Moines Express	* 9:10 am	* 6:10 pm
Minneapolis and St. Paul Express	* 2:20 pm	* 2:15 pm
Ottumwa, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	* 8:00 pm	* 7:15 am

WABASH SUBURBAN TRAINS FROM AND TO OLIVE STREET.
From Olive Street Station—

Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
Bridgeton	† 6:40 am	† 8:40 am
Ferguson		* 8:40 am
Ferguson	*10:00 am	*10:30 am
Ferguson	†† 1:55 pm	†† 3:20 pm
Bridgeton	† 4:15 pm	† 6:10 pm
St. Charles	† 5:40 pm	† 7:50 am
Ferguson	† 5:45 pm	§ 5:35 pm
Kinloch	† 6:20 pm	† 6:37 pm
Ferguson—Arrive at Vandeventer avenue		† 8:00 am

ILLINOIS DIVISION.

Cotton Belt Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:01 pm
Cotton Belt Express	* 9:32 pm	* 6:35 am
Thebes Express	* 4:04 pm	*10:55 am

FOURTH STREET AND CHOUTEAU AVENUE STATION.

De Soto Accommodation	* 5:30 pm	* 8:35 am

ST. L., K. C. & C. R. R.

(Rock Island System).

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Kan. City Passenger	8:32 am	7:05 pm
K. C. and Colorado Express	10:02 pm	7:55 am
California Fast Mail	8:32 am	7:05 pm
Golden State Limited to California	10:02 pm	7:55 am

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Train.	Depart.	Arrive.
"The Commercial Traveler," Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston	* 8:02 pm	* 8:50 am
"The Eastern Express," Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Eastern points	* 8:15 am	* 4:10 pm
The "Charleston Accommodation"	* 5:49 pm	*10:32 am



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CREMATED IN HOUSE

His One Love Affair Changed Life of Young Yale Graduate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 1?.—Strange indeed was the life of James L. Blodgett, the millionaire banker of Hermitage, Wyoming County, who was burned to death when his house was destroyed by fire, presumably from an overheated stove.

The story of his life is unusual. Miserly generally, charitable often, eccentric, industrious, carless of his personal appearance, a graduate of Yale, learned in the arts and sciences, he was a student ever, a farmer, a banker and a capitalist. He was 87 years old and lived alone for many years. He never married, nor would he have a woman in the house. He was worth a million dollars according to popular estimate, and his mortgages cover many a farm and dwelling in Wyoming County.

James L. Blodgett—"Old Jim," as the neighbors called him—was perhaps the richest man in Wyoming County. Living alone, he had no companions or friends, and never talked to a stranger unless some distinct object was to be attained. With the villagers he was sometimes communicative, but if the talk turned to his affairs, he at once walked away.

Wound Town Clock.

"Old Jim's" office was a two-story building near the postoffice. The room most used was nearly filled by his huge safe, from which burglars got $12,000 about a year ago. He was known to have owned much property, but no one can tell how much of his wealth was invested, nor in what part of the county his largest holdings of real estate were located.

He owned a building across the street from his office, which was once a church, but for 30 years no services have been held there. The steeple contained a clock which was wound by Blodgett with unvarying regularity. He owned a house near the hotel in which he lived. It was a two-story frame affair. The schoolhouse and the mill were also his, and it is said that at one time he had a mortgage on every piece of encumbered property in the village.

He owned a horse, but never drove it, walking instead. One of his chief treasures was an old wooden bicycle, weighing a couple of hundred pounds, which he had built and always kept in his barn. He tried to ride it by moonlight in the years gone by. He often worked for days, after walking 10 miles, digging ditches or clearing land with an ax. He never went to church unless it was to attend a funeral, and never gave to charity.

"Old Miser Named Blodgett."

"Old Jim" was paradoxical in business dealings, often revealing astonishing generosity. Twenty years ago a man upon whose farm he held a mortgage could not pay even the interest, and it was foreclosed. The tenant was homeless and penniless, so "Old Jim" permitted him to occupy the premises for nearly a decade in consideration of his working out the road tax. On another occasion he found a man who had "squatted" one of his numerous farms and was cutting wood at the time of the discovery. Blodgett asked him whose property it was.

"B'longs to an old miser named Blodgett down to the village," was the reply. "I moved in because I could make a livin' here." And he stayed there for seven years, rent free, never even "working out the road tax." Blodgett never put a man off any property he owned.

When Blodgett left college in the early '50s he was a bright, active young man with bookish inclinations. The most sacred word in the world to him was "Yale," and he would fight at the drop of a hat for his alma mater. Once a man criticised universities in his hearing, saying that they were all of no account. "Old Jim's" eyes blazed.

"Don't you except Yale from that statement?" he asked.

"It's worse, if anything, than the rest," was the reply.

Blodgett "roasted" the maligner until the spectators shivered. Then he knocked him down and walked off.

His One Love Affair.

"Look for the woman," say the French—and a woman changed bright, alert, optimistic "Young Jim" Blodgett into the recluse who has just died. She was Elizabeth Page—he called her "Libbie;" she was rosy-cheeked and fair to look upon—the incarnation of beauty and purity to "Young Jim." His father gave him a beautiful piece of property, and "Young Jim" began to build a house. Libbie looked over the house as the work progressed. It was an elaborate affair for those days, and he planned it to suit her tastes. They were engaged. Even the barn was planned to allow a team and phaeton which Libbie was to own, to be driven inside.

One day "Libbie" stood at the door and scanned the charming valley which stretched for miles below. Then she sighed. A workman asked her if the house and location did not please her.

"I like the house and the scenery well enough," was her reply, "but I dislike the man." Then she turned and saw "Young Jim" behind her, his face as immobile as a block of stone. He did not speak, but pointed to the gate. "Libbie" went out of the gate—and out of "Young Jim's" life forever. She afterward married and went West. Work was stopped on the house, and neighbors say that stands today precisely as it stood the day "Young Jim" became "Old Jim."

Home Model for Neatness.

At the place which "Old Jim" called home he lived, worked anad studied until the tragic ending of his life. He was an authority on politics and history, the knowledge being gathered by his omnivorous reading from hundreds of books which he purchased. The home was neat and orderly—two clocks hurled ticks at each other in the kitchen—his "best room." Two sewing machines occupied two corners, one of which he used for sewing leather. Everything was neat and orderly, in strong contradistinction to his office, where everything was in unique confusion.

The administration of Mr. Blodgett's estate will be a herculean task. Owing to the fire it is not known whether he left a will, and until this is determined, and the identity of his relatives established, the disposition of his affairs cannot be predicted.

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SAWMILL FORTELLS COWBOYS' FATE

Great Slim Buttes Range Invaded by Despised Homesteaders.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 21.—Gloom prevails among the cowboys on the great Slim Buttes range, in the extreme northwestern portion of the State, the cause being the invasion of that region—heretofore devoted exclusively to the raising of immense herds of cattle—by a threshing machine, which belongs to a homesteader who had the hardihood to make entry of a quarter section of government land in the heart of the great cattle range.

Further grief has been caused by the establishment of a sawmill in that region.

"It's enough to break a genuine cowboy's heart," said one of the old-time cowpunchers in referring to the coming of these two evidences of civilization.

American Woolen.

Boston—The directors of the American Woolen Co. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15. Transfer books close Jan. 2 and reopen Jan. 16.

TURNS GOVERNOR DOWN.

Bryan Declines Manila Official's Hospitality.

MANILA, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hong Kong declining Acting Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the Acting Governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government which he might wish to write about in the near future. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive Dec. 22. He will go to a hotel.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Decisions by Justices Marshall, Valliant and Lamm.

The following opinions were handed down Thursday by the Missouri Supreme Court:

By Marshal, J.—

Rausch vs. Michael, affirmed; Wilcox vs. Phillips, affirmed; Robinson vs. Allison, reversed and remanded with directions; Hand vs. Ratcliffe, affirmed; Tristate Amusement Co. vs. Forest Park Amusement Co., affirmed; Deane vs. St. Louis Transit Co., reversed; Latson vs. Transit Co., affirmed; Tower vs. Compton Hill Improvement Co., affirmed; Clancy vs. Transit Co., reversed; Dinsmore vs. St. Louis, affirmed; Gloeckner vs. Kittlaus, affirmed.

By Valliant, J.—

Brinkenhoff Z. Co. vs. F[illegible]l, reversed and remanded with directions; [illegible]sell vs. Sharp, reversed and remanded with directions; Howard vs. Brown, reversed and remanded with directions; Howard vs. Brown, reversed and remanded with directions.

By Lamm, J.—

Richardson vs. Busch, transferred to banc; De la Vergne vs. Richardson, transferred to banc; Bragg vs. Metropolitan Street Railway, affirmed conditionally; Bauton vs. Pippin, modified and affirmed; Morrison vs. Tunbaugh, affirmed; Carpenter vs. Roth, affirmed; Matousek vs. Bohemian Roman Catholic Union, affirmed; Devoy vs. Transit Co., affirmed conditionally; McCarthy vs. Transit Co., affirmed.

New Orleans and Return, $18.25. Via Illinois Central, Dec. 26, 27, and 28, returning Jan. 6.

DOGS TRAIL WRONG MAN.

After Shooting Innocent Negro, Mob Seeks Right One.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Dec. 9.—Pursued with bloodhounds, Bob Kennedy, a negro, charged with assault on a white man, was found hiding in a cabin at the end of the trail, and was shot to death by the mob.

It was not until after the body had been riddled with bullets that it was found that Kennedy was the wrong man. The negro wanted was Rufus Ousley, who shot and killed a Deputy Sheriff named Love as the latter was trying to arrest him. The posse, after killing the innocent negro, continued on the chase for the guilty one.

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Court Scales Down Judgment Against Transit Company.

In an opinion by Judge Lamm, Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court today affirmed the verdict of the St. Louis Circuit Court, which awarded Dennis Devoy a judgment of $15,000 against the St. Louis Transit Co. The court, however, considered the verdict excessive and directs that Devoy remit $5000 within 30 days, leaving him a verdict for $10,000.

While boarding a car at Eighth and Pine streets, Jan. 12, 1901, Devoy was thrown and badly injured. He first sued for $25,000.

The sales of the Post Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.

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Life Worth More Than $500.

Judge Lamm of the Supreme Court sustained the judgment of the trial court in setting aside the verdict of $500 against St. Louis Transit Company in favor of Mary McCarty, widow of Cornelius McCarty, St. Louis fireman, who was killed Dec. 15, 1902, on Florissant avenue, while responding to an alarm. The wagon struck an excavation for a street railway switch. McCarty was thrown from wagon and killed. Judge Lamm took the position that a citizen earning $90 a month was worth more than $500 as head of a family, and Mrs. McCarty will have a new trial of the case.

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Signs Pledge, Is Freed.

John McClellan of 2117 Adams street was fined $25 and costs Thursday in the City Hall Police Court on the charge of disturbing the peace of his wife, Mary. The evidence showed that he came home intoxicated Wednesday and put his wife out in the rain, locking the doors against her. They had quarreled over the money for household expenses, McClellan first giving the money to his wife and then taking it back. Upon his promise to sign the pledge the fine was remitted by Judge Tracy.

POST-DISPATCH'S RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

BROWN BROTHERS MAKE A PAYMENT

Subscription Holders Will Receive Cash Distribution on Jan. 10.

STOCK MARKET IS QUIET

Sales Are Small and Prices Generally Show Little Change.

Brown Bros. & Co. of New York, through a circular received here today, notify the holders of the participation receipts of the United Railways Co.—in financial circles called Brown Bros. subscriptions—that a cash distribution will be made to holders on Jan. 10. The amount of the payment is not specified.

Up to the present writing the amount distributed to the holders of these subscriptions has been 113 per cent, and the remaining payment has been quoted on the local stock exchange at $4 bid and offered at $6. The transfer books for the participation receipts will close on Friday, Dec. 19, and open on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906.

On the local exchange today the sales were very light, and prices on the issues quoted were irregular. United Railways common was easier on transfers at $37.62½ and $37.37½. United Railways preferred was unchanged at $84.75.

Title Trust was the only seller in the bank and trust and gained a full point at $69. Chicago Equipment sold at $8.25. This closed the trading.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	$255 00	
Mechanics' Bank	334 00	
Merchants-Laclede	316 00	
National Bank of Commerce	348 75	
State National	201 50	
Third National	327 75	$328 75
*Commonwealth	342 50	345 50
†Mississippi Valley	378 00	380 00
‡Missouri-Lincoln	140 50	
St. Louis Union		380 00
Title Guaranty	68 75	
Brown Bros. Subs.	4 00	6 00
United Railways preferred	84 62½	85 00
do 4s	88 75	89 00
do common V.-T.	37 25	37 37½
Suburban		103 00
Meramec 6s		112 50
National Candy common	9 00	9 50
do 1st preferred		98 25
Laclede Gas 5s	107 75	108 00
Center Creek	2 30	2 75
Mo.-Edison 5s		103 00
Alton, Gran. & St. L. com	54 00	60 00
do preferred	82 50	
Granite-Bimetallic	15	20
Small Hopes	15	
St. Joseph Lead		24 00
Beatrice Creamery	95 00	
Wagner Electric		137 00
Cent. Coal & Coke, pfd.		81 00
American Cent. Ins.		275 00
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.		35 00
Chicago Equipment	8 10	8 60
Simmons, common		114 50
do 2d pfd.		135 00
Ely-Walker, com.	190 00	197 00
do preferred	120 00	
St. Louis Transfer		95 00
Broadway		101 50
Cass Av. F. G.		103 75
Compton Heights	111 00	112 00
Lindell	114 12½	114 50
Taylor Avenue		112 00
Union Depot	116 50	117 00
Imperiale Bldg. 1sts		102 50
Brewing Ass'n 6s	101 00	101 25
Merchants Bridge 6s		113 50

SALES.

United Railways common, 20 at $37.62½, 2 at $37 and 30 at $37.37½.

United Railways preferred, 4 at $84.75.

Chicago Railways Equipment, 100 at $8.25.

CHILD WIFE DIVORCED.

Wedded at Fifteen Romance Ends at Nineteen.

Mrs. Mabel McCain, a pretty girl of 19, was plaintiff in a divorce suit in Clayton Thursday. While she was on the witness stand telling of her marital troubles with William C. McCane her 3-year-old girl played about the courtroom, sitting at times in a window alongside Judge McElhinney and occasionally jumping down beside her mother and then running back into the audience to play with her grandparents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Goldstein of St. Louis.

Mrs. McCain said that she was married Dec. 24, 1901, when she was 15 years old and that she left her husband Oct. 14 of last year because of his cruelty. She said that her husband used abusive language to her and when angry would strike the baby, Thelma.

"What abusive names did your husband call you?" asked the attorney.

Mrs. McCain said she did not like to say, but Judge McElhinney instructed her to answer. She twisted her fingers together and said: "He called me a so-and-so idiot."

"Did he use swear words?" asked the Judge.

"Yes, he did," said Mrs. McCain.

The suit was not defended and Mrs. McCain, who has been living with relatives in Kirkwood, got her divorce and the custody of the little daughter.

NO TRACE OF FIELDS.

Missing Life Insurance Man Can't Be Located.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Acting President Cromwell of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., announced yesterday that the messenger whom former President McCurdy sent to California to look after Andrew C. Fields, has been unable to find Fields, and has returned without information.

It is understood that Mr. Cromwell and the other officers of the Mutual have given up hope of bringing Fields back to testify. Will B. Heye, the bookkeeper of the supply department of the company, testified before the Mutual's investigating committee. He told the committee that he knew very little about Fields and his methods, and nothing of Fields' whereabouts. He had no light to throw upon the reported disappearance of records from the supply department.

Army Officer Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 21.—Col. Wm. H. Clapp (retired) died here today after an illness of several months. He was born in Mentor, O., Sept. 7, 1836. He entered the volunteer service in the Union army in 1861 as a private and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel because of gallant and meritorious conduct. After the war he entered the regular army and upon his retirement in 1900 was advanced to the grade of colonel.

Last Week's "Incident"

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STOCKS AT THE CLOSE SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Special Issues Lift the General List in the Early Market, but Realizing Checks the Advance, and the Final Prices Are Irregular.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stocks opened active and irregular today with the buying and selling power about equally divided. Some of the specialties were again higher and the high-priced rails firm.

Speculative sentiment is more or less depressed over the rise in money rates yesterday, the strength in foreign exchange, which may mean gold exports in the near future, and the change for the worse in the foreign political situation. London prices on American issues were irregular and generally lower. Russian bonds are easy, but consols practically unchanged.

Price Movements.

There was confident buying on a large scale in a number of stocks that figured prominently in yesterday's early rise, notably New York Central, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Reading, Sugar and Amalgamated Copper. Opening gains were largely extended and gains were established at one time of 3½ in Anaconda, 2½ in New York Central and a point or over in quite a number of others. Later on the market began to yield and Union Pacific fell off to a fraction under yesterday's close. Tennessee Coal and Republic Steel dropped 2½ and advances of a point in several other stocks were wiped out. Bonds were firm.

The Early News.

The news from Russia is very serious, according to the Herald, but the Herald's dispatches, in the light of a knowledge of the Herald's position with regard to Russian politics, are well understood. At the present moment the Herald is committed to the reactionary party in Russian politics, and it aims to emphasize the worst features of the situation, apparently. Nevertheless the very best construction that can be put on the present condition of affairs in St. Petersburg [illegible] are very bad. The Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton fiasco is taking variable forms and the efforts to clear it up are resulting in very vigorous measures. The reported revocation of all leases and contracts between the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette is a step in that direction. The best opinion of the present situation in the stock market may be summarized by quoting a man who is very close to headquarters in matters of finance: "The money situation is more or less critical, but apparently there is only one logical side to the stock market and that is the long side. We are waiting for some kind of a serious reaction for a period of sharp stringency in the money market and for various other things that may result in lower prices, but it is my private opinion that there is a possibility that all these adverse factors are not likely to develop and we may even get by the first of the year without any serious trouble. The Russian situation, while adverse, is purely local and should have only a passing effect on our markets if the worst comes to the worst.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman Bros. & Co., 315 Olive street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Price at 1:45
Am. Car and Foundry	39½	39½	38¾	39
Am. Locomotive com	67¾	68¼	67⅞	68⅛
American Smelter	160½	162	159	160⅜
American Sugar	150½	151⅝	150¼	150½
A. C. P.	98¾	99½	97⅛	98⅝
C. F. I.	55½	56	53¾	54¾
National Lead common	87	87⅞	84⅝	85½
North American	198½	198½	198	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	206	206⅞	203¼	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	48	48	47½	48
People's Gas	99¾	100½	99⅜	99⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	33½	34½	33½	33
do preferred	102¼	104	102¼	103⅝
T. C. I.	138	138	136⅜	138
United States Steel	37⅝	38¼	37⅜	37⅞
do preferred	104½	104½	104	104½
Atchison common	87	87	86¼	87
Baltimore & Ohio	112½	112⅝	112¼	112⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½	89⅞	87½	89⅞
Canadian Pacific	173	173	172½	172⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	54¼	53⅝	54
C. & G. W.	20½	21	20½	21
C., M. & St. P.	180¾	181	179½	180½
Colorado Southern	28⅜	28⅝	28	28⅛
Erie common	46⅞	47	46½	46⅞
do 2d	79⅞	79⅞	79½	79½
Illinois Central	176½	176⅞	176	176
Louisville & Nashville	151¼	151⅞	150⅝	151½
Metropolitan	120½	124½	120½	124½
Metropolitan Secs.	75½	78¼	75½	78⅛
Mexican Central	25¼	25½	24⅞	25
M., K. & T.	37⅜	37⅝	37	37⅜
do preferred	70	71⅛	70	71
Missouri Pacific	101⅝	102	101¼	101⅝
N. Y. Central common	150	153⅞	150	152
N. Y. O. & W.	51¼	51½	51	51
N. & W.	84	84	83⅞	83⅞
Pennsylvania	140¼	141	139⅞	141⅝
Reading, com.	137	138⅛	136½	137⅞
Rock Island	23¼	23⅞	22⅞	22⅞
do preferred	63⅜	63½	62½	62½
Southern Pacific	65	65⅝	64⅝	65½
Southern Railway	35⅛			
Texas Pacific	33¾			
Union Pacific, com.	148	148⅜	146⅞	147½
Wabash, common	20¼	20¼	20	20
do preferred	40½	40½	40½	40½
Wis. Central, com.	29⅝			
do preferred	60			

Sales to noon, 587,700 shares.

BUTTER, EGGS AND PRODUCE

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, extra, 24½@25c; firsts, 23@23½c; seconds, 21@22c; dairy, packed, 20@21c; country packed, choice, 14½c.

EGGS—Receipts 1550 local cases and 44 through cases. Shipments 1805 cases. Market easy; extras, cases included, 26½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 24½c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 22½c.

POULTRY—Fowls, 7¼@8c; spring chickens 8¼@9c lb; turkeys, good dressing, 13½@14c; ducks, 10½c lb. Dressed fowls and light hens, 9½@10c for choice. Turkeys, good dressing, 14½@15c; ducks, 11½c; geese, 9c.

CALVES—5@5½c per lb.

ONIONS—White, 60@75c for choice per bu; red, 60@68c; firm; Spanish at $1.40 per crate.

POTATOES—Market dull, prices easy; Northern, 60@61c. Colorado rurals, 75@80c; white, 55@58c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, Bermuda at 40@45c; Nansemond red at 60@65c; yellow and Queen at 50@60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Florida, 6-basket crates, at $2.50@3.50 for fancy. California at $1.25@1.50 for 4-basket crate.

FRUIT—APPLES—Fancy colored stock at $3@4 per bbl; more plentiful; Ben Davis, $2.50@2.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; Geneting, $2.50@3; Eastern Baldwin, greening and russets, $3.50@3.85 for choice. GRAPES—Pony catawbas at 16@17c. Malaga at $5@8 per bbl.; California Red Emperor at $2@2.25 per crate in a jobbing way. PEARS—Kiefer, $3 bbl; Duchess at $3.50. ORANGES—Florida brights and russets at $2.50@2.60 per box; Mexican at $2.75 per box. California navels at $2.75@3. STRAWBERRIES—Florida sold at 65c per qt.

VEGETABLES—Wholesale average lots, not selections: CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@50c bu. CABBAGE—Holland seed, $20@21 ton; red, 1½@2c per lb. LETTUCE—Home-grown at 30@60c per bu box. BEETS—25@30c bu. STRING BEANS—Florida, $2@2.25 hamper. TURNIPS—Home-grown, unwashed at 25@30c, and washed at 40c per bu. CELERY—Home-grown, large at 40@50c per bunch; small at 15@20c; California at $3.60@3.65 per crate (7 to 8 dozen). EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bu crates, $2@2.25. SQUASH—Home-grown, Hubbard squash and pumpkins at 75c per 100 lbs. CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1@1.20 per dozen.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CATTLE—Receipts 2500. Today's supply was mostly common and medium grades, on which the market was fairly active at steady prices.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
17	native beef steers	1417	$5 10
7	native beef steers	1140	4 75
11	native beef steers	1138	4 50
44	native beef steers	1089	4 20
8	native beef steers	1043	4 05
5	native beef steers	1026	4 00
10	native beef steers	987	3 75
43	native beef steers	1080	3 60
5	native beef steers	876	3 15
7	native beef steers	847	3 00
4	native heifers	900	3 50
1	native heifer	830	3 40
21	native heifers	671	3 35
30	native heifers	807	3 25
2	native heifers	680	3 10
2	native heifers	770	3 00
8	native heifers	673	2 75
16	native heifers	809	7 60
2	native heifers	485	2 00
5	native cows	1200	3 50
2	Native cows	1268	3 35
8	native cows	1846	3 25
2	native cows	1070	3 00
5	native cows	1016	2 90
8	native cows	1025	2 75
1	native cow	820	2 50
3	native cows	1020	2 45
6	native cows	980	2 35
11	native cows	877	2 25
9	native cows	736	2 20
3	native cows	723	2 00
8	native cows	786	1 75
1	native bull	2110	4 35
2	native bulls	1510	3 50
1	native bull	1460	3 25
1	native bull	1050	2 65
2	native bulls	870	2 25
2	native veal calves	1065	7 50
1	native veal calf	110	7 25
3	native veal calves	116	7 00
4	native veal calves	100	6 25
2	native veal calves	160	6 00
2	native veal calves	85	3 50
1	native veal calf	180	3 00
1	native veal calf	300	2 75
2	native milkers (each)	...	35 50
2	native milkers (each)	...	19 00
21	native stock steers	790	3 70
2	native stock steers	885	3 25
8	native stock steers	1716	2 70
15	native stock heifers	450	2 40
3	native stags	1366	3 75
19	Arkansas mixed	664	2 50
31	Arkansas mixed	590	2 25
65	Arkansas mixed	571	2 00
20	Arkansas mixed	531	1 90
36	Arkansas mixed	538	1 70
1	Arkansas bull	1200	2 25
1	Arkansas bull	780	2 00
1	Arkansas calf	200	3 50
14	Arkansas calves	255	1 75
21	Arkansas calves	107	1 50

HOGS—Receipts 7500. A fair supply on sale and market fairly active at 5c to 10c lower. Prices:

SALES.

No	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
27	248	$5 10	38	290	$5 05
91	215	5 05	76	226	5 02½
67	213	5 02½	79	205	5 00
76	186	4 90	83	178	4 85
78	203	4 85	19	167	4 75
21	161	4 75	67	194	4 65
44	181	4 50	24	111	4 50
31	106	4 40	12	111	4 30
85	171	5 00	95	181	4 97½
76	214	4 97½	77	216	4 95
71	198	4 95	90	155	4 90
53	57	4 25	10	119	4 00

SHEEP—Receipts 580. A light supply on sale and market slow and dull.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
4	native lambs	77	$7 00
100	s. w. sheep and yearlings	101	5 35
37	native sheep	100	5 00
27	southwest sheep	92	4 90
51	stockers	81	3 75
3	bucks	125	3 00
2	bucks	115	2 50

HUSBAND EXPENSIVE.

Wife Says He Cost Father $6000 and Gets Divorce.

Mrs. Madge Bassford, daughter of L. D. Abbott, a wealthy real estate and lumber man living at 5920 Maple avenue, got a divorce Thursday in Clayton from Ernest D. Bassford.

The suit was not defended. Mrs. Bassford, who is 24 years old, said she met her husband in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was attending school, and they were married in April, 1903. They went to Kirkwood, where her father lived at the time, and Mr. Abbott gave the husband $6000 to pay for the Lexington Hotel there. A few months later she said her husband disappeared and it was then learned that the hotel and furnishings had been bought on credit.

The husband returned in a year and seemed to be penitent. He had $2000, and after staying a month Mrs. Bassford said he went away, saying he would buy a farm in Maine and would send for her. She did not hear from him and went to Boston, where his people lived, and had an interview with him. He promised to send for her later, but when she returned home she found a letter from him saying that they could not live together and suggesting that she get a divorce.

A month ago he again returned, she said, and tried to borrow some money from her, and when she refused to let him have any he again left and from Boston wrote her, saying: "Go ahead with your divorce suit. This is final."

Mrs. Bassford was awarded the custody of her child, a boy about 15 months old.

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STAGE OF THE RIVER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Stage of river, 20.96 feet, fall of .44 of a foot. Snagboat Horatio G. Wright left for Memphis at 12:45 p. m. Tug Desplaines arrived at 1 p. m. from Columbus and left at 3:30 p. m. for return trip. Towboat Charlotte Boeckeler arrived at 1 p. m. from Hickman. Steamer Dick Fowler arrived at 2 p. m. from Paducah and left at 8 p. m. for return trip. Towboat Boaz arrived at 5:20 p. m. from the upper Mississippi. Towboat John S. Summers left at 10:30 a. m. for lower Mississippi. Towboat Boaz left at 5 a. m. for Louisville. Towboat Charlotte Boeckeler left at 8:30 a. m. for Hickman. Towboat Harth arrived at 8:45 a. m. from lower Mississippi and passed to Paducah with one barge of corn. Steamer Peters Lee is due tomorrow from Memphis for Cincinnati.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 21.—Gauge today is 16.3 feet and falling. Weather cloudy, with rain. The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo. The City of Saltillo arrived from Tennessee River and went to Joppa to reship by rail. The Tennessee left at 10 p. m. for Tennessee River. The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet today. The Royal arrived from Golconda.

WEATHER MAN INSANE.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 21.—H. A. McNally, local weather observer, was adjudged insane by the County Court yesterday. McNalley came here about two months ago from Philadelphia to take charge of the local station. Queer reports made to District Forecaster E. A. Bealles of Portland, resulted in McNally beinf taken into custody. McNally has been in the Government service for 13 years. The altitude of this city is believed to be the cause of his trouble.

LENIENCY FOR MAGICIAN.

Prosecutor Willing to Set Jail Sentence Aside.

Judge McElhinney in Clayton Circuit Court will consider the commutation of the sentence of Edward Sturgeon, actor-showman, who was sentenced Wednesday by Justice Doergess at Eureka to 30 days in jail. Sturgeon's attorney, T. S. Burnett, did not know of the setting of the case and was not in court. Later he appealed to Prosecuting Attorney Johnston, who agreed to recommend commutation of the sentence to payment of costs or to consent to a new trial.

Sturgeon was arrested in Eureka on a charge of taking $10 from Charles Shark, who said the money was borrowed on the pretext of performing a feat in magic and was not returned.

American Woolen Company

Twenty-Seventh Quarterly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent (1¾ per cent) on the Preferred Capital Stock of the American Woolen Company will be paid on the 15th of January, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1906.

Transfer books for Preferred Stock will be closed at the close of business January 2, 1906, and will be reopened January 16, 1906.

WM. H. DWELLY JR., Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., December 18, 1905.

WHEAT FUTURES ON THE DOWNTURN

Government Report and Increaes in Minneapolis Stocks Are the Bear Factors.

OTHER GRAINS ARE FIRM

Rains Over the Corn Belt Steady That Grain—Oats Quiet.

The grain market today was moderately weak and the final quotations were below yesterday's closing figures.

One of the most important factors in the situation was the Government crop report issued late yesterday, which confirmed previous estimates of an enormous crop of fall-sown wheat.

Another bearish factor was the heavy increase in stocks reported by Minneapolis for the five days of the current week. The increase amounted to 1,000,000 bu.

Receipts at the principal Northwestern points were also heavy, Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago reporting 664 cars, against 586 cars one year ago. Winnipeg received 200 cars, against 159 cars last year.

Foreign markets were lower, the adverse conditions in Russia being entirely ignored. Liverpool wheat closed ¼d lower than yesterday and corn also ¼d lower. Berlin wheat closed ¼c up and Budapest ¼c off. Paris prices were easy.

The Cincinnati Price Current states that the prevailing agricultural advices are not notably changed. Good position of growing wheat maintained. Enlarged marketing of corn, with betterment of conditons. Generally firm sentiment among interior holders of grain.

The Northwestern Miller says there is a reduction in last week's flour output of 63,045 barrels and indications are that there will be a still greater decrease this week, as more mills are shut down. Flour sales much lighter and business of a holiday character.

Rains over the corn belt revived bullish sentiment in the corn market and prices closed steady, in spite of the easier feeling in wheat. Oats were dull, but firm, in the face of a light speculative demand.

Primary movement: Receipts—Wheat, 804,719 bu, against 773,216 bu last year; corn, 823,688 bu, against 874,900 bu last year; oats, 530,614 bu, against 534,602 bu last year. Shipments—Wheat, 179,777 bu; corn, 575,047 bu; oats, 327,198 bu.

St. Louis receipts and shipments—Wheat, receipts, 36,100 bu local and 1900 bu through; shipments, 53,680 bu. Corn, receipts, 78,000 bu local and 31,000 bu through; shipments, 2900 sacks and 81,700 bu. Oats, receipts, 66,150 bu local and 24,300 bu through; shipments, 67,680 bu.

FLOUR—Receipts, 7315 bbls; shipments, 8750 bbls. Quote new soft winter flour, patents, $4.30@4.50; straights, $4.15@4.25; extra fancy, $3.90@4; foregoing in wood. In jute (Nebraska and Iowa), 15@25c lower per bbl than Kansas; Kansas hard winter, patents, $3.90@4; straight, $3.75@3.85; first-clearing, $2.90@3.25; second-clearing, $2.50@2.70.

HAY—Receipts, 830 tons local and 225 tons through; shipments, 280 tons. Quote hay, timothy, choice, $14.50@15; No. 1 timothy, $13@14; No. 2, $8@10. Prairie hay, No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $9@9.50; choice clover, 12@12.50; No. 1 clover, $11@12; No. 2 clover, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $11@12; No. 2 clover mixed, $9@10.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Close Yest'day	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
Wh't-Dec.	82¾	82¾a	82¾a	82¾a
May	86⅞b	86⅞	86½@¼	86½b
July	81⅝a	....	....	81⅝b
Corn-Dec.	41⅛a	41	41	41a
May	42⅛@¼b	42¼@⅜	42⅛@¼	42¼@⅜b
July	....	....	....	42½b
Oats-Dec.	31b	30¼	30¼	30¼
May	31¾b	31⅞b	31⅝a	31⅝a

NEW YORK.

Wh't-Dec.	95⅛n	95¼	94⅝	95¼
May	92⅝b	92¼	91⅝	92⅛
July	88	88⅛	87½	88⅛a
Corn-Dec.	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
May	50	50⅛	50	50⅛
July	50¼a	50⅜	50¼	50⅜

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wh't-Dec.	82⅛b	82	81⅝	81⅝b
May	85⅝b	85½@⅝	85 @⅜	81¼b
July	86⅝b	....	....	....

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	92½@93½	92 @93	$1.14½@15
No. 3 red	90 @92	90 @91	1.08@13½
No. 4	84 @88	84 @88	95 @1.10
No. 2 hard	82½@86	82½@86	1.10
No. 3 hard	80 @82	80 @82½	1.06@08¼
No. 4 hard	75 @78	75 @78	95@1.03½
CORN.			
No. 2	41½@42½	42 @42½	44
No. 3	41 @41¾	41 @4[illegible]	43½@43¾
No. 2 yellow	43	43	44
No. 3 yellow	42	42	43½
No. 2 white	42 @42½	42½@43	44
No. 3 white	42 @42½	42 @42½	43¾
OATS.			
No. 2	31½	32	30½@31
No. 3	31	31	30½
No. 2 white	32½	33	32
No. 3 white	31½@32	32½	31 @32
No. 4 white	31½	31½@32	30 @31

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wh't-Dec	84¼	83⅞	83	83½@⅝
May	88½@⅝	88	87¼@⅜	87⅜@½
July	83¾	83½@⅝	82⅞	83½@⅝b
Corn-Dec.	45 a	45½	44⅞	45¼a
May	44½b	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝a
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜@½	44⅝
Oats-Dec.	30⅝a	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
May	31⅞-32 b	32	31⅞	31⅞-32 a
July	30⅝	30½	30¼	30½a

Cash No. 2 red wheat, 87½c n.
Cash No. 2 hard corn, 49@50c.
Cash No. 2 white oats, 32¼@32½c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Pork-Jan.	$13.40 b	$13.47	$13.35	$13.47
May	13.55 b	13.62	13.50	13.62
Lard-Dec.	7.30 n	7.45	7.40	7.45 b
Jan.	7.37	7.40	7.32	7.40 b
May	7.35 b	7.42	7.32	7.42 a
July	7.42-45	7.47 b	7.47 b	7.47 b
Ribs-Jan.	6.97-7	7.02-05	6.97	7.02-05
May	7.20	7.25	7.15-17	7.22-25
July	7.30-32	7.35	7.30	7.35 b

KANSAS CITY.

Wh't-Dec.	78	78¼	78	78⅛a
May	80 @¼b	79¾@80	79⅝	79⅝n
Corn-Dec.	39⅝a	39⅝@¾	39½	39⅝
May	39⅝@¾n	39¾@⅞	39⅝@⅞	39¾@⅞

Cash No. 2 red wheat, 91c.
Cash No. 2 corn, 40¼@40½c.

TOLEDO.

Wh't-Cash	89⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Dec.	89½	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
May	91½	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
July	85¼	85	85	85

Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago.
Wheat	2,278,099	2,239,189	3,062,231
Corn	213,520	201,827	176,503
Oats	795,981	799,142	1,086,061
No. 2 red wheat	572,794	572,690	1,074,969
No. 2 hard wheat	716,958	710,535	45,711
No. 2 mixed corn	110,814	105,831	90,070
No. 2 white corn	12,469	12,469	30,828

Butter and Eggs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 18@22c. Cheese steady; daisies and Young Americas, 13c; twins, 11½@11¾c. Poultry, live, firm; turkeys, 14c; chickens and springs, 9½c.

Local Money.

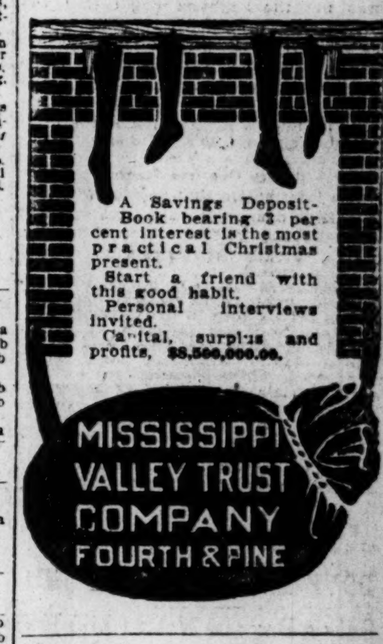
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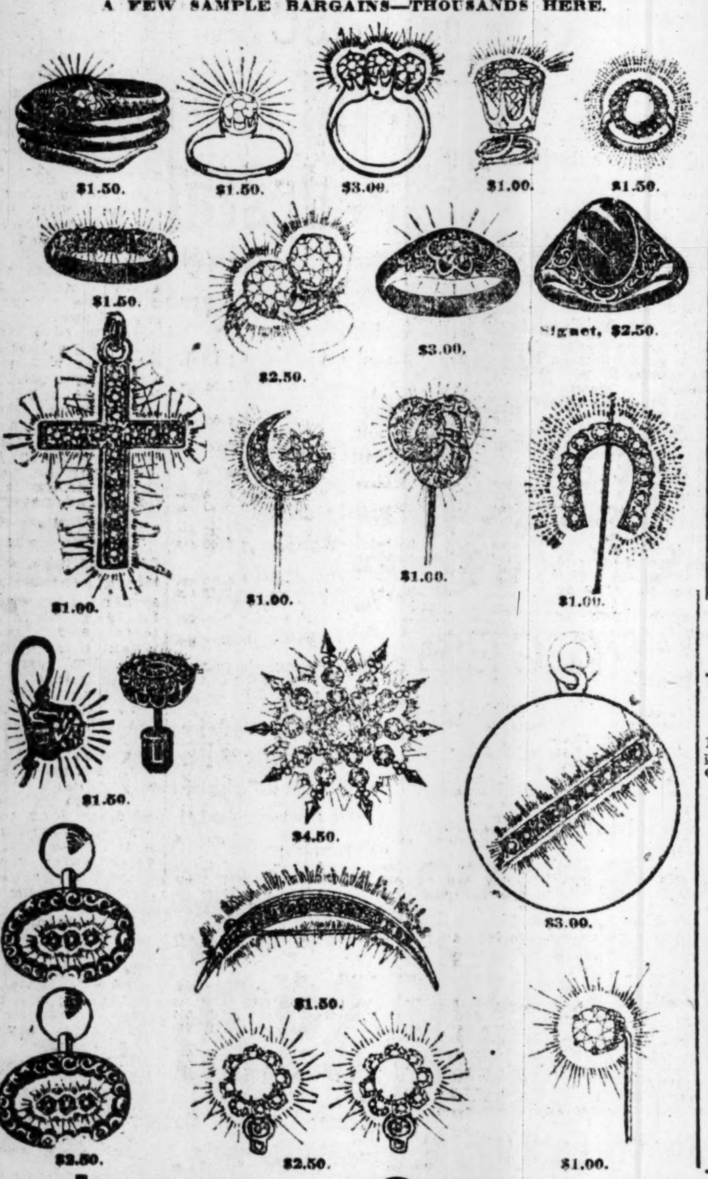
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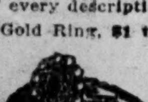


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RAILWAYS TO STOP REBATES TO SHIPPERS

Big Lines Reach Agreement as Result of Prosecutions.

CONFIRMED BY BANKERS

New Rule Also Intended to Weaken Rate Legislation Arguments.

TO TRUST COMPETITORS

Officials Recognize in Rebating a Serious Evil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The big railroads of the country have agreed to abolish rebates to shippers, according to reports which were circulated yesterday. Several conferences on the subject have been held recently.

This action is the direct result of the many prosecutions recently undertaken by the Federal Government against railroads and railroad officials for infringement of the anti-rebate clauses in the Federal statutes. The action begun against the Chicago & Alton and several officials of that road and the indictments just found at Kansas City against a number of railroads, including the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, are cases in point.

Result of Prosecutions.

An officer of one of the railroads, the officials of which were indicted at Kansas City, while denying that his own road had broken the law, said that there was not the slightest doubt that the giving of rebates would come to an end as a result of the prosecutions.

In his opinion, the results of these prosecutions will be seen not only in the reluctance on the part of the railroad officials to give rebates, but in the hesitancy of shippers to ask for special concessions.

Banks Confirm Report.

The information that rebates would be abolished came, not only from railroad officials, but from banking interests, which, directly or indirectly, control many railroads.

The agreement to do away with rebates is intended to weaken the arguments advanced in favor of rate legislation. Much of the discussion in regard to rate legislation resolves itself finally into an agitation against the granting of rebates, which is recognized by railroad officials themselves as a serious evil. The conferences which have recently been held have apparently resulted in the belief among railroad presidents that under existing conditions each road can trust its competitors.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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DOVE INTO FROZEN POND.

Only a Dog and Not a Child Had Fallen In.

Ben House, a brother of Deputy Marshal House of Kirkwood, is being joked by his friends for his well-meant act of heroism in diving into a frozen pond Monday and searching for a little girl who was supposed to have fallen through the ice. The mystery, which caused considerable alarm for a time, was cleared when it was learned that it was only a pet dog which had fallen into the pond. The cries of its owner, a little 8-year-old girl who is unknown, attracted House to the spot, and understanding her to say her sister had disappeared, he dived in search of her.

House remained in the water as long as possible and then went to the electric plant near by to dry himself. Someone told him that a dog had crawled out of the pond and followed its mistress away.

$1,000,000 FOR STORK.

Senator Clark Pleased at Granddaughter's Arrival.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana and New York is poorer by $1,000,000 this morning and richer by one granddaughter, born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark at San Mateo. The stork may have had suspicions that it was bringing a million dollar bit of humanity, but the public had not been informed.

Senator Clark's first grandchild was a girl born to Mrs. Morris, his daughter, at New York. He offered his sons and daughters the big prize to the first grandson born, and it fell to the child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark Jr., now three years old. It was not known that the offer would be extended to granddaughters. Therefore the surprise when, in answer to the message announcing its birth, came the Senator millionaire's reply that he would settle $1,000,000 on the yet unnamed infant. The mother of the second million-dollar baby was Miss Cecelia Tobin of San Francisco, and its father is the Senator's second son.

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LOVE LED TO DOWNFALL

Libbie Garrabrant Slew One That She Might Wed Another.

SHIELDED HER LOVER

Prison Scandal Impeded the Friends Who Worked to Free Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—Out of Trenton prison has come Libbie Garrabrant, who when a girl of 19, was condemned to be hanged, but was committed to prison for life through the clemency of the State. Now a woman of 53, she emerges from 33 years' confinement, during which the world has been nothing more to her than four bare walls and a jail routine.

Libbie Garrabrant was a blooming and lovely girl when she entered prison. Last night she left it an elderly woman, her beauty faded, the best period of her life spent. For two years she has been in the hospital ward with a weakness of the heart. She leaned on her friends as she came out the prison door. As she raised her head to take the first breath of the free outside air, she showed a pair of fine black eyes, white teeth and a well-shaped face, which suggested the charms that were hers when, as a girl of 10, she worked in the silk mills in Paterson.

Before leaving, she bade good-by to Head Keeper George O. Osborne and the other prison officials, all of whom had been sympathetically interested in her case. She had expressed the desire to Mr. Osborne not to be subjected to any newspaper interviews, and Mr. Osborne faithfully refused to allow anybody except her near relatives to see her.

As she stepped into the waiting carriage she was asked whether she had not something to say about her new gained freedom, but she only replied: "I am very grateful to the newspapers for the interest they have taken in my case. That's all."

Then she was whirled away to spend a fortnight in the country with friends.

Famous Pardon Case.

The Garrabrant woman's case is as famous in the annals of the New Jersey Court of Pardons as any case ever was. More than 40 applications have been made for her release, and the vote of the court, which was taken yesterday, afternoon, was divided.

Miss Mary Philbrook, a well-known young practicing attorney of Newark, interested herself in the Garrabrant case three years ago, and her unceasing efforts since that time have been given without remuneration. Chancellor Magie, who has over and over again voted to keep Libbie Garrabrant in prison, though he tearfully admitted that his personal desire was to see her free, once paid Miss Philbrook the high compliment of saying:

"If I went to State's Prison for life, I should get Miss Philbrook to get me out."

To which Miss Philbrook retorted very tartly:

"Well, I should leave you there about 34 years first."

There have been a number of changes in the Court of Pardons in the last few years, and Miss Philbrook has gone to each new member and won him over to her way of thinking. The last converts were Gov. Stokes and the well-known Wall street lawyer, James B. Dill.

The Crime.

The crime for which Libbie Garrabrant spent the best part of her life in prison was the murder of Ransom F. Burroughs in Paterson in 1871, by sprinkling arsenic over a dish of rice pudding which he ate.

Burroughs was 48 years old. His wife had been sent to state's prison for keeping a disorderly house and Burroughs had installed Libbie as keeper of the house. One day Burroughs fell sick and soon after died. His body was found in the kitchen. The kitchen was locked and the key was found in Libbie's pocket. All the household furniture had been carted away to the house of a young man named Bogert, whom Libbie was about to marry.

The accepted theory of the case has always been that the lovers wanted Burroughs out of the way and got the girl to murder him. Libbie, however, had no friends and was convicted of murder in the first degree. After her sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment Bogert was put on trial as an accessory after the fact, and Libbie was brought from prison to testify against him. But she was so much in love with him that she shouldered the crime and got him off entirely.

Bogert's family strengthened her purpose of shielding him by promising to stand by her and help her regain her freedom, but instead they opposed her petition for clemency as often as they appeared before the court of pardons. At one time a petition signed by 10,000 persons was laid before the court, but it failed to move the judges. Several public-spirited women and a number of women's organizations have been interested in the case. One of the things that militated against their success was that when Patrick H. Lafferty, ex-head keeper, was tried in impeachment proceedings, Libbie testified that he had been intimate with her on a number of occasions in the prison. Her petition was dismissed without consideration for some years after this testimony.

Since the founding of the prison, back in 1833, only five life prisoners have been released, and Libbie Garrabrant is the only woman.

Laughlin's Cafe, 7th and Locust sts. A popular restaurant for Xmas shoppers.

ROOSEVELT HOME BRINGS $60,000

Purchasers of Birthplace Will Present It to the Nation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The organization formed to purchase the house in which President Theodore Roosevelt was born at 28 East Twentieth street in this city and present it to the nation, completed the details of the purchase last night and secured possession of the property for $60,000.

It is the intention of those interested in the plan to restore the house as nearly as possible to the shape it was in at the time of the President's birth. This will include the furniture and fittings, as far as they can be secured.

Among the contributors to the project were Andrew Carnegie, Gen. Horace Porter and Henry C. Frick, who is said to have subscribed $10,000, and others.

U. S. TO REPAY BOXER INDEMNITY?

American Minister Tells China Bill Will Be Introduced.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—Chinese officials at Pekin state they are powerless to stay the boycott against American goods, according to Pekin dispatches to Japanese papers received by the Kanagawa Maru.

A Hichi Michi dispatch says the American Minister to Pekin reported to the Chinese Foreign Office that a proposal would be introduced in Congress to repay the Boxer indemnity of $20,000,000 to China, but the measure would be difficult of passage in consequence of the boycott. Na Tang sent a reply to the American Minister, the dispatch says, that the Government had frequently issued instructions to stop the boycott, but it was continued despite them.

CONFESS THEFTS TO SAVE LIVES

Mob Forces Indian Horse Thieves to Expose Accomplices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Dec. 21.—Driven to desperation by innumerable cases of horse stealing, an armed and masked gang seized two half-breed Indian horse thieves from the custody of Deputy Sheriff Wood, who was taking them to Fairfax, and only spared their lives after placing a noose around the neck of each and forcing a confession, which implicates several prominent farmers of Gregory county.

The two men, whose names are Sam Crazy Bull and Will Jones, were captured after a long hunt at Dixon, 50 miles northwest of here, in the Bull Creek country. They were being taken to the County Jail at Fairfax. The deputy was confronted in a lonely spot by a gang of 20 men, fully armed, who demanded possession of the prisoners, and was forced to surrender them.

An improvised gallows was erected and a noose placed around the neck of each prisoner. They were dragged to the place by the men, told to disclose their accomplices or die. Both the Indians chose the former alternative. The Indians were then taken to Fairfax and lodged safely in jail pending preliminary hearing.

BODY SAVED FROM KNIFE.

Bank Books Show Laborer Had $15,000 Deposited.

A body supposed to be that of Harry McCarthy, who was killed Nov. 20 on the World's Fair grounds, where he was employed, has been taken from a medical college, where it was about to be dissected, and is being held pending investigation by Public Administrator Harry Troll.

At the time of McCarthy's death, it was believed that he was a pauper, and the body was turned over to the Anatomical Board. A few days afterwards Louis Buektermann, proprietor of the lodging house where McCarthy died, examined his effects and discovered two bank books, one showing a balance of $11,000, and the other a deposit of $4,500 in banks in Pennsylvania.

Phone Patrons to Hear Grand Opera For $5 Per Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Grand opera, Carnegie Hall concerts, scientific lectures and anything else that "instructs as well as entertains" will be furnished over the wire to the subscribers of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Co., a Pittsburg telephone company. The rates for the additional service will be $5 per year above the regular rates.

By the use of a new attachment for telephones, called the telephonograph, the lectures, concerts and music of the operas will be carried into Pittsburg homes. The company is now making contracts with the local theaters and lecture halls, and will deliver goods as soon as contracts are completed.

DENEEN SUES EX-TREASURER

Tests Right to Fees for Registering Township Bonds.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—A test suit was filed this evening in the Sangamon County Circuit Court, at the instance of Gov. Charles S. Deneen, against Henry Wulff, formerly State treasurer, and Floyd K. Whittemore, his bondsman, to test the law authorizing the State Auditor of Public Accounts to collect a reasonable fee for the registration of township bonds. The suit involves the collection of such fee by auditors and State treasurers for 30 years or more, and involves hundreds of thousands of dollars.

No criminal intent is charged, and the action is purely technical. For years fees have been collected from this source, paid through the treasurer. It is believed there was no legal right for the collection of this fee.

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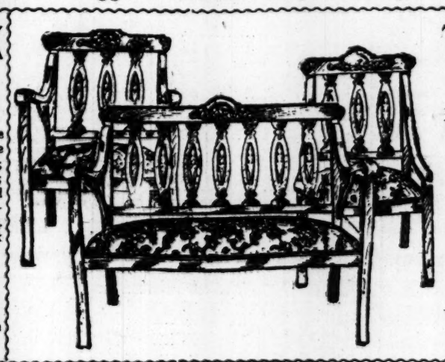


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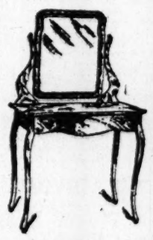
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This Willow Rocker

Is designed for those who appreciate a really comfortable chair. The weaving is very attractive and the piece throughout is one that will always give the greatest satisfaction. It adds much to the general appearance of any surroundings. If you want to get in on this you will certainly have to move quickly. Price for Friday and Saturday... **$3.50**

Ladies' Dressing Table, $8.75

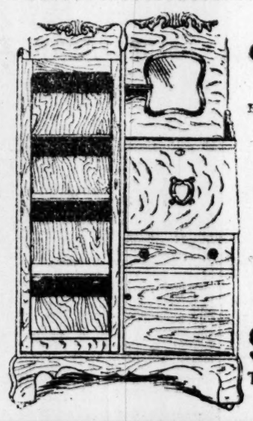


Worth $12.00. This pretty bedroom article is made in all woods; has serpentine drawers, large mirror and French legs.

This Writing Desk, $4.50



Worth $6.50. A most convenient desk of fine appearance; has drop lid, with lock; interior arranged for books and stationery.



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Men's Rubbers, Storm or Croquet	55c
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